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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bishop William W JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Blue Buffalo Pet Products, Inc. [BUFF]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLUE BUFFALO PET PRODUCTS, INC., 11 RIVER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO			
Filed(If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
WILTON, C	21 06897							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect	
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2017		А	12,913	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,913
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23	03/31/2017		A	86,142	(3)	03/31/2027	Common Stock	86,142

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bishop William W JR C/O BLUE BUFFALO PET PRODUCTS, INC. 11 RIVER ROAD WILTON, CT 06897	Х		President and CEO			
Signatures						
/s/ Karen M. McCarthy, as Attorney-in-fact	04/04/201	7				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Responses:						

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock. The restricted stock units will be settled in either common stock or cash (or a combination thereof) at the discretion of the issuer's compensation committee.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest on March 31, 2020.
- (3) An option that vests on March 31, 2020.

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