

FINISH LINE INC /IN/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sutera Albert J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3308 N. MITTHOEFFER ROAD  
(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FINISH LINE INC /IN/ [FINL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/28/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, CITO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2016		A		4,151 (1) \$ 0 4,151	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/27/2017		A		16,234 (2) \$ 0 20,385	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.47	03/28/2016		A	42,415	(3) 03/28/2026	Class A Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock	(4)	03/28/2016		A	6,227	(4) 03/28/2019	Class A Common Stock
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(5)	06/13/2016(6)		A	128	(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock	(7)	03/27/2017		A	16,234	(7) 03/27/2020	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sutera Albert J. 3308 N. MITTHOEFFER ROAD INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235			EVP, CITO	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher C. Eck, as attorney-in-fact for Albert J. Sutera  
Date: 03/29/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) All the reported shares of restricted stock cliff vest in full on 3/28/2019.
- (2) All the reported shares of restricted stock cliff vest in full on 3/27/2020.
- (3) The options vest on the following schedule: 4,241 (10%) on 3/28/2017; 8,483 (20%) on 3/28/2018; 12,725 (30%) on 3/28/2019; and 16,966 (40%) on 3/28/2020.

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Each share of performance-based restricted stock represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock. The shares of performance-based restricted stock vest upon achieving certain performance goals relating to the compound annual growth rate of The

(4) Finish Line, Inc.'s earnings per share, measured over a performance period including fiscal years 2017, 2018 and 2019. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to these shares of performance-based restricted stock when and as dividends are paid on Class A Common Stock.

- (5) The reported dividend equivalent rights accrued on the reporting person's performance-based restricted stock and will become vested proportionately with the performance-based restricted stock to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (6) The reported dividend equivalent rights reflect the aggregate accruals for quarterly dividends paid by The Finish Line, Inc. from the initial grant date for the performance-based restricted stock to which the dividend equivalent rights relate up to the date of this ownership report.

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- (7) Finish Line, Inc.'s earnings per share and to consolidated enterprise sales growth, measured over a performance period including fiscal years 2018, 2019 and 2020. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to these shares of performance-based restricted stock when and as dividends are paid on Class A Common Stock.

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