

Vitamin Shoppe, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ARCHBOLD MICHAEL G		(Month/Day/Year)	Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2101 91ST STREET		10/27/2009		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NORTH BERGEN,Â NJÂ 07047			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Executive VP and CFO	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Tranche A Options to Buy	Â (1)	04/15/2017	Common Stock	279,163	\$ 12.7882	D	Â
Tranche B Options to Buy	Â (1)	04/15/2017	Common Stock	93,054	\$ 10.7464	D	Â
Tranche C Options to Buy	Â (1)	04/15/2017	Common Stock	93,054	\$ 13.433	D	Â
Tranche D Options to Buy	Â (1)	04/15/2017	Common Stock	93,054	\$ 16.1196	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARCHBOLD MICHAEL G 2101 91ST STREET NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047	Â	Â	Â Executive VP and CFO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James M. Sander,  
attorney-in-fact

10/27/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 16, 2007. According to the terms of the agreements governing the (1) options, 25% of the unvested stock options will immediately vest and become exercisable upon the consummation of an initial public offering.

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