

FINISH LINE INC /IN/
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FORM 4

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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 *
Samuel Sato M

(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)
03/27/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	03/27/2017		A		100,267 (1)	A	\$ 0 248,686

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)

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	03/27/2017		A	100,267	03/27/2020 ⁽²⁾	03/27/2020	Class A Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock	\$ 0					04/01/2017	04/01/2017	Class A Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock	\$ 0					03/30/2018	03/30/2018	Class A Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock	\$ 0					03/28/2019	03/28/2019	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samuel Sato M 3308 N. MITTHOEFFER ROAD INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher C. Eck,
attorney-in-fact

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) The reported shares of restricted stock vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary date of the grant, commencing on 3/27/2018.

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

(2) 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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