VALUE LINE INC Form 10-K/A August 22, 2002

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2002 COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-11306

VALUE LINE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

(State or other jurisdiction of $$\operatorname{(IRS}$\ Employer Identification}$ incorporation or organization)

Number)

220 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10017-5891 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (212) 907-1500

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT:

NONE

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(g) OF THE ACT:

COMMON STOCK, \$.10 PAR VALUE

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents are incorporated by reference with this filing:

Part III: None

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT.

(a) Names of Directors, Age as of July 31, 2002 and Principal Occupation Director

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Jean Bernhard Buttner* (67). Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. Chairman of the Board and President of each of the Value Line Funds; Trustee, Skidmore College.	1982
Harold Bernard, Jr. (71). Attorney-at-law. Retired Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board. Director of Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. Judge Bernard is a cousin of Jean Bernhard Buttner.	1982
Samuel Eisenstadt (80). Senior Vice President and Research Chairman of the Company.	1982
Herbert Pardes, MD (68). President and CEO of New York - Presbyterian Hospital.	2000
Marion Ruth (67). Real Estate Executive. President, Ruth Realty (real estate broker). Director or Trustee of each of the Value Line Funds.	2000
Howard A. Brecher* (48). Vice President of the Company since 1996 and Secretary since 1992; Secretary, Treasurer and General Counsel of Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. since 1991, Director since 1992 and Vice President since 1994.	1992
David T. Henigson* (45). Vice President of the Company since 1992 and Treasurer since 1994; Director of Compliance and Internal Audit of the Company since 1988; Vice President of each of the Value Line Funds since 1992 and Secretary and Treasurer since 1994; Vice President and Director of Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. since 1992.	1992

^{*} Member of the Executive Committee

(b) The information pertaining to Executive Officers is set forth in Part I under the caption "Executive Officers of the Registrant."

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ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table sets forth information concerning the compensation for services in all capacities to the Company for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2002, 2001 and 2000 of the chief executive officer of the Company and each of the other executive officers of the Company who were serving at April 30, 2002. The Company has four executive officers.

LONG-TERM COMPENSATION AWARDS

NAME AND PRINCIPAL	FISCAL	ANNUAL COMPENSATION		RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD(S)	OPTIONS GRANTED
POSITION	YEAR	SALARY (\$)	BONUS (a) (\$)	(\$)	(#)
Jean B. Buttner	2002	881 , 667	0		
Chairman of the Board	2001	853 , 092	900,000		
and Chief Executive Officer	2000	826 , 807	900,000		
Samuel Eisenstadt	2002	136,250	120,000		
Senior Vice President	2001	128,750	120,000		
and Research Chairman	2000	125,000	120,000		
David T. Henigson	2002	100,000	395,000		
Vice President	2001	100,000	375,000		
	2000	100,000	300,000		
Howard A. Brecher	2002	50,000	325,000		
Vice President	2001	50,000	295,000		
	2000	50,000	250,000		

- (a) A portion of the bonuses are contingent upon future employment.
- (b) Employees of the Company are members of the Value Line Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan provides for a defined annual contribution which is determined by a formula based upon the salaries of eligible employees and the amount of consolidated net operating income as defined in the Plan. The Company's contribution expense was \$1,171,000 for the year ended April 30, 2002. Each employee's interest in the Plan is invested in such proportions as the employee may elect in shares of one or more of the mutual funds for which the Company acts as investment adviser. Distributions under the Plan vest in accordance with a schedule based upon the employee's length of service and are payable upon the employee's retirement, death, total and permanent disability or termination of employment.

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AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES IN LAST FISCAL YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR-END OPTION VALUES

The following table sets forth the number of shares acquired by any of the named persons upon exercise of stock options in fiscal 2002, the value realized through the exercise of such options and the number of unexercised options held by such person, including both those which are presently exercisable and those which are not presently exercisable.

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SHARES ACQUIRED UPON OPTION

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NAME	EXERCISE	REALIZED (1)	EXERCISABLE	EXERCISABLE	EXERCIS
Howard A. Brecher	1,200	\$14,400	1,475		\$17 , 7

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information as of July 31, 2002 as to shares of the Company's Common Stock held by persons known to the Company to be the beneficial owners of more than 5% of the Company's Common Stock.

NAME AND ADDRESS	NUMBER OF SHARES	PERCENTAGE OF SHARES
OF BENEFICIAL OWNER	BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BENEFICIALLY OWNED (1)
Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. (1) 220 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017	8,609,403	86.27%

(1) Jean Bernhard Buttner, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, owns all of the outstanding voting stock of Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc.

The following table sets forth information as of July 31, 2002, with respect to shares of the Company's Common Stock owned by each director of the Company, by each executive officer listed in the Summary Compensation Table and by all officers and directors as a group.

NAME OF BENEFICIAL OWNER	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED	PERCENTAGE OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED
Jean Bernhard Buttner Harold Bernard, Jr.	100 (1) 441	* *
Howard A. Brecher	1,800 (2)	*
Samuel Eisenstadt David T. Henigson	100 150	*
Dr. Herbert Pardes Marion Ruth	100 200	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (7 persons)	2,891 (1) (2)	*

- (1) Excludes 8,609,403 shares (86.27% of the outstanding shares) owned by Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. Jean Bernhard Buttner owns all of the outstanding voting stock of Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. Substantially all of the non-voting stock of Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. is held by members of the Buttner family.
- (2) Includes 1,475 shares purchasable within 60 days of July 31, 2002 upon the exercise of stock options by Mr. Brecher. The options expire on March 17, 2003.

⁽¹⁾ Market value of underlying securities at exercise date or year-end, as the case may be, minus the exercise price.

^{*}Less than one percent

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ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS.

Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. utilizes the services of officers and employees of the Company to the extent necessary to conduct its business. The Company and Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. allocate costs for office space, equipment and supplies and support staff pursuant to a servicing and reimbursement arrangement. During the year ended April 30, 2002, the Company was reimbursed \$539,000 for such expenses. In addition, a tax-sharing arrangement allocates the tax liabilities of the two companies between them. The Company pays to Arnold Bernhard & Co., Inc. an amount equal to the Company's liability as if it filed separate tax returns.

ITEM 14.

Not Applicable.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this amended report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2002, to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VALUE LINE, INC. (REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Jean Bernhard Buttner

Jean Bernhard Buttner

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Jean Bernhard Buttner

Jean Bernhard Buttner

Principal Executive Officer

By: /s/ David T. Henigson

David T. Henigson

Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: August 22, 2002

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or $15\,(d)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this amended report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2002, to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned as Directors of the Registrant.

/s/ Jean Bernhard Buttner

Jean Bernhard Buttner

/s/ Howard A. Brecher

Howard A. Brecher

/s/ Harold Bernard, Jr.

Harold Bernard, Jr.

/s/ Samuel Eisenstadt

Samuel Eisenstadt

/s/ Dr. Herbert Pardes

Dr. Herbert Pardes

/s/ David T. Henigson

David T. Henigson

/s/ Marion N. Ruth

Marion N. Ruth

Dated: August 22, 2002

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