

Vera Bradley, Inc.
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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 *
Ray Michael C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 2208
PRODUCTION ROAD

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 | | | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 9,696,465 | I | See footnote (1) |
| Common Shares | 05/08/2014 | | S | 5,000 (2) D \$ 29.59 (3) | 929,998 | D | |
| Common Shares | 05/09/2014 | | S | 5,000 (2) D \$ 28.84 (3) | 924,998 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ray Michael C. C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46808 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Michael C. Ray 05/12/2014

__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 shares in column 5 represent shares beneficially owned by Michael C. Ray, including 885,996 shares held by the Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which his spouse serves as sole trustee, and 8,810,469 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which he serves as co-trustee. Mr. Ray disclaims beneficial ownership of and pecuniary interest in all of these shares.

(2) These shares were sold pursuant to a written plan dated March 24, 2014 as specified in Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(3) The prices reported in column 4 are weighted average prices. The shares sold on May 8, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.41 to \$29.84, inclusive. The shares sold on May 9, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.54 to \$29.23, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Vera Bradley, Inc., any security holder of Vera Bradley, Inc., or

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the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote.

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