Vera Bradley, Inc. Form 4 July 30, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ray Michael C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420 07/28/2014 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner Director _ Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares							9,696,465	I	See footnote (1)
Common Shares	07/28/2014		S	11,500 (2)	D	\$ 20.69 (3)	869,998	D	
Common Shares	07/29/2014		S	5,000 (2)	D	\$ 20.64 (3)	864,998	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			Sha	ares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ray Michael C.

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

X

ROANOKE, IN 46783

Signatures

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

07/30/2014

**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).
- 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

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- (1) Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which his spouse serves as sole trustee, and 0,810,409 shares held by the Barbara B. Backgaard 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 July 28, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.59 to \$20.97, inclusive. The shares sold on July 29, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.50 to \$20.91, 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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