

CORREIA ARMAND

Form 4

September 21, 2012

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CORREIA ARMAND**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP,  
INC., 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE**

(Street)

**SUFFERN, NY 10901**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/20/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President & CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount (D) Price	226	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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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 7.495 (1)							09/18/2009(3)	09/18/2018	Common	1
Option To Buy	\$ 8.835 (1)							09/24/2010(4)	09/24/2019	Common	40
Option To Buy	\$ 11.695 (1)							09/23/2011(4)	09/23/2020	Common	50
Option To Buy	\$ 13.135 (2)							09/21/2012(4)	09/21/2021	Common	50
Restricted Stock Units	(5) (7)	09/20/2012		A		10,000		(6)	(6)	Common	10
Option To Buy	\$ 20.79 (2)	09/20/2012		A		25,000		09/20/2013(4)	09/20/2022(4)	Common	25

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORREIA ARMAND C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE SUFFERN, NY 10901			Executive Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Mary Beth Riley, by power of attorney  
09/21/2012

\*\*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) Granted under the Company's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan

(2) Granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.

(3) Exercisable in five equal annual installments with the first installment exercisable on the date indicated.

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- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments with the first installment exercisable on the date indicated.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ascena common stock under the 2014 LTIP.
- (6) The number of RSU's to be received will be based upon the percentage achievement by Ascena of certain financial performance targets for Ascena's fiscal years 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (7) These shares of performance based stock were awarded under the Company's 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2015 LTIP").

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