CORREIA ARMAND

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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 ** CORREIA ARMAND			2. Issuer Name a Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Ascena Retail 3. Date of Earlies	Group, Inc. [ASNA]	(Check al	l applicable)		
C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC., 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year 09/28/2012		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/Y	Č	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acc	Person			
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deen	ned 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6.	7. Nature		

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	09/28/2012		M	12,000	A	\$ 7.495	12,226	D		
Common	09/28/2012		S	12,000	D	\$ 21.39	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu	rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
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	<u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	10
Option To Buy	\$ 20.79 (2)						09/20/2013(4)	09/20/2022(4)	Common	25
Option to Buy	\$ 7.495 (2)	09/28/2012		M		12,000	09/18/2009(3)	09/18/2018	Common	12

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 10/02/2012

**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

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- (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.
- (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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