

Vera Bradley, Inc.
Form 4
March 17, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ray Michael C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420
STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

ROANOKE, IN 46783

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

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

03/15/2017

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2017		S		4,500	D 9.17 <u>(1)</u>	234,632	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2017		S		6,000	D 9.31 <u>(1)</u>	228,362	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		S		10,500	D 9.17 <u>(2)</u>	801,296	I	By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity

By Michael
Ray 2009
Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust

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Common Stock	03/16/2017	S	14,000	D	\$ 9.32 (2)	787,296	I	By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock						6,610,469	I	By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock						173,519 (3)	I	By Anne-Marie Ray 2015 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock						200,000 (3)	I	By Anne-Marie Ray 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ray Michael C. C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD ROANOKE, IN 46783	X

Signatures

/s/ Michael C.

Ray 03/17/2017

____Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The prices reported in column 4 are weighted average prices. The shares sold on March 15, 2017 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.07 to \$9.31, inclusive, and the shares sold on March 16, 2017 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.22 to \$9.41, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or 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 this footnote.

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(3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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