

Ray Anne Marie
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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 Anne Marie

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420
STONEBRIDGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2018

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Member of a 10% owner group

(Street)
ROANOKE, IN 46783

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 09/19/2018 | | S | | 3,276 (1) | D | \$ 15.91 (2) | 225,324 | I | By Anne-Marie Ray Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2018 | | S | | 3,276 (1) | D | \$ 15.83 (2) | 222,048 | I | By Anne-Marie Ray Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2018 | | S | | 10,913 (1) | D | \$ 15.91 | 338,330 | I | By Michael Ray 2009 |

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| Common Stock | 09/20/2018 | S | 10,913 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 15.83 <u>(3)</u> | 327,417 | I | | Grantor Retained Annuity Trust By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,810,469 | <u>(4)</u> I | | By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 411,003 | I | | By Anne-Marie Ray 2017 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

