

Vera Bradley, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 30, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 30, 2017

VERA BRADLEY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana	001-34918	27-2935063
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
12420 Stonebridge Road, Roanoke, Indiana	46783	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)	
(877) 708-8372		
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)		
None		
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)		

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written
communications
 pursuant to Rule
425 under the
Securities Act (17
CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material
pursuant to Rule
 14a-12 under the
Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Beatrice Mac Cabe has been named the Chief Creative Officer effective September 1, 2017. Barbara Bradley Baekgaard, the prior Chief Creative Officer, will continue to be employed with the Company and focus on various Vera Bradley-related projects. She will also continue her work as a member of the Board of Directors. Kim Colby will be stepping down from her role of EVP, Design and her employment will be ending on September 29, 2017. Kim will continue to provide support to the Company as an advocate for the Vera Bradley brand.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Vera Bradley, Inc.
(Registrant)

August 30, 2017 /s/ Mark C. Dely
Mark C. Dely
Vice President – Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary