FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor</u> <u>Retained Annuity Trust</u> |   |  |           |                              |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ] |  |   |  |           |  |  |        |              | check a   | II app<br>Direc<br>Office   | er (give title  | g Perso                      | 10% C   | wner<br>(specify   |  |  |
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|   | C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.  |  |           |                              |                              |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2019 |  |           |  |  |        |              |   |   |   | Member of a 10% ov           |   |  |  |  |
| 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD (Street) ROANOKE IN 46783  |   |  |           |                              | 4. If                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |  |   |  |           |  |  |        |              |   | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |                              |   |  |  |  |
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|   |   | Tabl                                       | e I - No  | on-Deriv                     | ative/                       | Sec  | uritie   | s Ac  | quirec   | l, Di     | sposed o   | f, or I  | 3ene   | eficia       | ally O  | wne   | ed  |                              |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/   |   |  |           |                              |                              | Execution Dat  |  | Date,   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |           | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |        | 5) S         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                              | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |           |                              |                              |  |  |   | Code   | v         | Amount   | (A)<br>(D)   | or     | Price        | т   | ransa   | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |                              |   | (msu. 4)   |  |  |
| Common  | non Stock 04/23/2019 s 16,412 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$11.36 <sup>(2)</sup> |  |           |                              |                              |  |  |   |  | 2,724,057 |  |  | D      |              |   |   |   |                              |   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/24/20   |   |  |           |                              |                              | )19  |  | S   |  | 28,588(1  | ) [  | ) :  | \$11.6 |              | 2,695,469   |   |   | D                            |   |  |  |  |
|   |   | Та   | ıble II - |                              |                              |  |  |   |  |           | osed of,<br>convertib                                      |  |        |              | y Owr   | ned   |   |                              |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any    | med<br>on Date,<br>Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed                             | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date |           |  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares |        | ount<br>nber | 8. Price<br>Derivar<br>Securit<br>(Instr. !                               | tive derivative<br>sy Securities  |   | Ov<br>Fo<br>Din<br>or<br>(I) | wnership<br>orm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)            | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person and the Barbara Bradley Baekgaard Family Foundation on December 21, 2018.
- 2. The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares sold on April 23, 2019 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.20 to \$11.49, inclusive, and the shares sold on April 24, 2019 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.42 to \$11.84, 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Joan B. Hall, as Trustee 04/25/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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