

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Miller Patricia R.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.</u> <u>12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>ROANOKE IN 46783</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/27/2016</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Shares								1,683,340	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Shares								1,500,000	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Shares								68,015	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Shares	12/27/2016		S		1,099,839	D	\$15.6	0	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Shares	12/27/2016		P		1,099,839	A	\$15.6	3,300,497	D	
Common Shares	12/29/2016		G		300,000	D	\$0	3,000,497	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by the Patricia R. Miller 2007 Family Trust. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife. P. Michael Miller is the trustee of the Patricia R. Miller 2007 Family Trust.
- Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by the Miller Marital Trust. Patricia R. Miller is the trustee of the Miller Marital Trust.
- Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by P. Michael Miller. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife.
- Shares reported represented shares held by the Miller 2007 Dynasty Trust. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife. P. Michael Miller is the trustee of the Miller 2007 Dynasty Trust.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 -- Substitute Power of Attorney

/s/ Stephen J. Hackman, by  
power of attorney for Patricia 12/29/2016  
R. Miller

\*\* 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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Exhibit 24.1  
SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Under the terms of powers of attorney (each, a "Power of Attorney") previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the undersigned was appointed an attorney-in-fact for the following individuals to, among other things, execute for and on behalf of the following individuals in their respective capacities as officers and/or directors of Vera Bradley, Inc. (the "Company") any Forms 3, 4 and 5 or any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder:

Barbara B. Baekgaard  
Edward M. Schmults  
Frances P. Philip  
John E. Kyees  
Kevin J. Sierks  
Kimberly F. Colby  
Mary Lou Kelley  
Matthew McEvoy  
P. Michael Miller  
Patricia R. Miller  
Richard Baum  
Robert J. Hall  
Robert Wallstrom  
Sue Ellen Fuller  
Theresa Palermo

In accordance with the authority granted under each Power of Attorney, including the power of substitution, the undersigned hereby appoints Stephen J. Hackman as substitute attorney-in-fact, on behalf of each individual named above, with the power to exercise and execute all of the powers granted to or conferred upon the undersigned in the original Power of Attorney.

This Substitute Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect with respect to each named individual until the named individual is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the named individual's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the named individual in a signed writing delivered to the substitute attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Substitute Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper  
Name: Anastacia S. Knapper  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact