FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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. ,		or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Re Ray Anne Marie	porting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ]	(Check all applicable Director	X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) C/O VERA BRADLE 12420 STONEBRIDG	Y, INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2018	Officer (give below)	ve title Other (specify below)				
	E KOAD	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Join Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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		Table I - N		e Securities Ad		d, D				_			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.				I (A) or . 3, 4 and 5	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			05/23/2018		S		3,276 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$11.44 <sup>(</sup>	2) 153,991	I	By Anne- Marie Ray Revocable Trust	
Common Stock			05/24/2018		s		3,276 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$11.41	2) 150,715	I	By Anne- Marie Ray Revocable Trust	
Common Stock			05/23/2018		S		10,913(1)	D	\$11.44	<sup>3)</sup> 512,938	I	By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust	
Common Stock			05/24/2018		S		10,913(1)	D	\$11.419	<sup>3)</sup> 502,025	I	By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust	
Common Stock										3,410,469(4)	I	By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust	
Common Stock										46,252	I	By Anne- Marie Ray 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Divative		cution Date, Transa				e Exer ation D h/Day/		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 (Instr. 4)	Owner: Form: Direct or Indii (I) (Inst	Benefic Owners ect (Instr. 4	
							Date		Expiration		Amount or Number of				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on April 6, 2018.
- 2. The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares sold on May 23, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.09 to \$11.54, inclusive, and the shares sold on May 24, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.28 to \$11.51, 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.

Exercisable Date

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- 4. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ Anne-Marie Ray</u> <u>05/25/2018</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Shares

Title

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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