FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Philip Frances P  |                                                                                                                                              |            |                                               |         |                                         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ] |             |                           |                 |                                                                |            |                |                                                                                              |                     |                                 | heck all                                                    | appl<br>irect                                     | or 10% C                                                                                                           |                                                  | wner                                                                     |                                                                    |
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|                                                            | RA BRAD                                                                                                                                      | LEY, INC.  | (Middle)                                      |         |                                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2013                   |             |                           |                 |                                                                |            |                |                                                                                              |                     |                                 |                                                             | ffice<br>elow                                     | er (give title<br>w)                                                                                               |                                                  | Other (<br>below)                                                        | specify                                                            |
| 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD                                       |                                                                                                                                              |            |                                               |         |                                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |             |                           |                 |                                                                |            |                |                                                                                              |                     |                                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                                                   |                                                                                                                    |                                                  |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| (Street) FORT W                                            | ORT WAYNE IN 46808                                                                                                                           |            |                                               |         |                                         |                                                                               |             |                           |                 |                                                                |            |                |                                                                                              |                     |                                 | F                                                           |                                                   | n filed by One Reporting Pers<br>n filed by More than One Rep<br>son                                               |                                                  |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| (City)                                                     | (                                                                                                                                            | State)     | (Zip)                                         |         |                                         |                                                                               |             |                           |                 |                                                                |            |                |                                                                                              |                     |                                 |                                                             |                                                   |                                                                                                                    |                                                  |                                                                          |                                                                    |
|                                                            |                                                                                                                                              | Tab        | le I - Nor                                    | n-Deriv | ative                                   | Se                                                                            | curiti      | es Ad                     | cquire          | d, D                                                           | isp        | osed           | of, or E                                                                                     | 3ene                | eficia                          | lly Ov                                                      | /ne                                               | d                                                                                                                  |                                                  |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da |                                                                                                                                              |            |                                               |         |                                         | Execution                                                                     |             |                           | Cod             | Transaction Code (Instr.                                       |            |                |                                                                                              | (A) or<br>. 3, 4 an | 4 and Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned |                                                             | ties F<br>cially (I<br>Following (I               |                                                                                                                    | wnership<br>n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                                                    |
|                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |            |                                               |         |                                         |                                                                               |             |                           |                 | le V                                                           | <i>,</i>   | Amount         | t (A                                                                                         | ) or<br>)           | Price                           | Tra                                                         | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)    |                                                                                                                    |                                                  |                                                                          | (Instr. 4)                                                         |
| Common Shares 09/02/                                       |                                                                                                                                              |            |                                               |         |                                         | /2013                                                                         |             |                           | N               |                                                                |            | 507            | 07 A                                                                                         |                     | (1)                             |                                                             | 6,124                                             |                                                                                                                    |                                                  | D                                                                        |                                                                    |
|                                                            | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |                                               |         |                                         |                                                                               |             |                           |                 |                                                                |            |                |                                                                                              |                     |                                 |                                                             |                                                   |                                                                                                                    |                                                  |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                                                                        |            | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                                                                               | of<br>Deriv | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | Expirati        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            |                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                                 | Deriva<br>Securi                                            | . Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | y Ow<br>For<br>Dir<br>or                         | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |            |                                               |         | Code                                    | v                                                                             | (A)         | (D)                       | Date<br>Exercis | able                                                           | Exp<br>Dat | oiration<br>te | Title                                                                                        | or<br>Nu<br>of      | umber                           |                                                             |                                                   |                                                                                                                    |                                                  |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                               | (2)                                                                                                                                          | 09/02/2013 |                                               |         | М                                       |                                                                               |             | 507                       | (1)             |                                                                |            | (1)            | Commo<br>Shares                                                                              |                     | 507                             | \$0                                                         |                                                   | 507                                                                                                                |                                                  | D                                                                        |                                                                    |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The restricted stock units were granted on September 2, 2011 under the Vera Bradley, Inc. 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted stock units vested and settled in common shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and one-third will vest and settle in common shares on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- 2. Converts into common shares on a one-for-one basis.

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Frances P. 09/04/2013 **Philip** 

\*\* 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).
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