Common Stock

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1

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| (Street)<br>ROANOKE  | IN          | 46783 |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting   |
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| . ,  | BRIDGE ROAI |       | <ul> <li>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*          Hall Robert J         (Last)       (First) |             |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vera Bradley, Inc.</u> [ VRA ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     10/21/2019 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title X Other (specify<br>below)<br>Member of a 10% owner group |

## 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 3. 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction Date Securities Indirect Beneficially Owned Following Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D) Code v Price Amount By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 28,912(1) \$10.91<sup>(2)</sup> 2,430,378(3) Common Stock 10/21/2019 S D Ι Grantor Retained Annuity Trust By Barbara Β. Baekgaard 2009 10/22/2019 27.875(1) \$10.61<sup>(2)</sup> 2,402,503(3) s Common Stock D T Grantor Retained Annuity Trust By Barbara Bradley 6,088(1) \$10.91<sup>(2)</sup> 84,858(3) Common Stock 10/21/2019 S D Ι Baekgaard Family Foundation By Barbara Bradley 7,125(1) **\$10.61**<sup>(2)</sup> 77,733<sup>(3)</sup> S Baekgaard Common Stock 10/22/2019 D Ι Family Foundation By Joan Byrne Hall Common Stock 255,021 Ι Revocable Trust Common Stock 78,093 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)<br>1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | 3. Transaction Ta<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any (e.g., p<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | utsdeq | ction_<br>Instr. | the sum of waritantes,<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(instr. 3, 4<br>ant synther<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>(A) or<br>(A) or | if Cate Expiration Dr<br>ADD Hall Do Jon<br>6. Date Exerce<br>Expiration Dr<br>(Month/Day/N<br>Date<br>Exercisable | CQNVEITID | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Geographic Sities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4)<br>7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securitigemount<br>Underlying<br>Derivativember<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>ante4) Shares | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)<br>8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(instr. 4)<br>9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)<br>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)<br>11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|  | of Respons   |   |   |        |                  | (Instr. 3, 4  |  |           |   |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| 1. The sales 1   | 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<br>2019 were sc<br>and Exchang   | The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares sold on October 21, 2019 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging <b>Finou61</b> 0.77 to \$11.23, inclusive, and the shares sold on October 22, 019 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$10.93, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Infurer, 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 for the former is for the staff of the Securities at the separate price within the ranges set for the security for the staff of the Securities at the security is for the securities at the securities of the securities are set in the securities of the securities at the securities of the securities are set in the securities of the securities at the securities of the securities at the securities of the securities of the securities at the securities of the secur |   |   |        |                  |   |  |           |   |  | n October 22,  |  |  |
| 5. The report  | ing person use.  |   | cramp or these shares   | Code   | . v              | (A) (D)   | Exercisable  | Date      | Title Shares  |  |  |  |  |

 3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date
 Remarks: Title

/s/ Robert J. Hall

10/23/2019

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $\ast$  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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