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## 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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	ne and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Istrom Robert		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
wallstrom F	<u>Kobert</u>			X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	— x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
C/O VERA BI	RADLEY, INC.	· · ·	03/25/2017		President & Chief Exec Officer					
12420 STONE	BRIDGE ROA	D								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable				
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					Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

#### 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 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 3. Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Shares	03/25/2017		F		4,421	D	\$8.65	126,013	D	
Common Shares	03/27/2017		F		4,343	D	<b>\$8.65</b>	121,670	D	
Common Shares	03/28/2017		F		1,644	D	\$8.82	120,026	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

### /s/ Stephen J. Hackman, attorney-in-fact for Robert

Wallstrom

03/28/2017

\*\* 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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