Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ray Michael C.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ]									ationshi k all app Dired	,			ssuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD					07/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2014									belov			below	,	
(Street) ROANO			46783 (Zip)		-   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Lir									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Diameter Cooking (mount)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Sec Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed O	ecurities Acquired (A) or posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares														9,696,465			I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common Shares 07/1				07/17/2	2014	014			S		2,250(2)	D \$19.9		99(3)	882,748			D		
Common Shares 07/				07/18/2	2014				S		1,250(2)	D	\$19	.58(3)		881,498		D		
		Та	able II								osed of, convertib				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8)			4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		t r		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares in column 5 represent shares beneficially owned by Michael C. Ray, including 885,996 shares held by the Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which his spouse serves as sole trustee, and 8,810,469 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which he serves as co-trustee. Mr. Ray disclaims beneficial ownership of and pecuniary interest in all of
- 2. These shares were sold pursuant to a written plan dated March 24, 2014 as specified in Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 3. The prices reported in column 4 are weighted average prices. The shares sold on July 17, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.85 to \$20.09, inclusive. The shares sold on July 18, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.53 to \$19.81, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Vera Bradley, Inc., any security holder of Vera Bradley, Inc., 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 the footnote.

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Michael C. 07/21/2014 Ray

\*\* 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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