

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Byrne Thomas Farrell II</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.</u> <u>12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ROANOKE</u> <u>IN</u> <u>46783</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/19/2016</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								6,610,469 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	12/19/2016		S		12,771	D	\$12.37 ⁽²⁾	113,710	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2016		S		113,710	D	\$11.8	0 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock								200,000	I	By Thomas F. Byrne, II 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1
Common Stock								173,519 ⁽³⁾	I	By Thomas F. Byrne, II 2015 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
				Code	V				Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
2. The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.22 to \$12.57, 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.

3. On October 3, 2016, the Thomas F. Byrne, II 2015 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "2015 GRAT") made an annuity payment of 126,481 shares of Issuer common stock to the reporting person, who is the sole trustee and annuitant of the 2015 GRAT. Following the sales of Issuer common stock reported on this form, the reporting person did not directly own any shares of Issuer common stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas F. Byrne, II
** Signature of Reporting Person

12/21/2016
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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