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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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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>Ray Michael C. |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title X Other (specify                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.<br>2420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/17/2018                   | below) <b>A</b> below) <b>Member of a 10% owner group</b>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>ROANOKE IN 46783                               |   | 46783<br>(Zip)  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | T2  | Table L. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Beneficially Owned |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Fable I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of ( | Acquired<br>(D) (Instr. | (A) or<br>3, 4 and 5)        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                                 |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                         | (A) or<br>(D)           | Price                        | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2018                                 |   | S                                       |   | 2,429(1)                       | D                       | <b>\$8.3</b> <sup>(2)</sup>  | 46,163  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2018                                 |   | S                                       |   | 2,429(1)                       | D                       | <b>\$8.73</b> <sup>(2)</sup> | 43,734  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2018                                 |   | S                                       |   | 10,913 <sup>(1)</sup>          | D                       | \$8.31 <sup>(3)</sup>        | 207,374   | I   | By<br>Michael<br>Ray 2009<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>Annuity<br>Trust                |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2018                                 |   | S                                       |   | 10,913 <sup>(1)</sup>          | D                       | \$8.73 <sup>(3)</sup>        | 196,461   | Ι   | By<br>Michael<br>Ray 2009<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>Annuity<br>Trust                |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2018                                 |   | s                                       |   | 3,276 <sup>(1)</sup>           | D                       | \$8.31 <sup>(4)</sup>        | 186,012   | I   | By Anne-<br>Marie Ray<br>Revocable<br>Trust   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2018                                 |   | s                                       |   | 3,276 <sup>(1)</sup>           | D                       | \$8.73 <sup>(4)</sup>        | 182,736   | I   | By Anne-<br>Marie Ray<br>Revocable<br>Trust   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                                |                         |                              | 2,810,469 <sup>(5)</sup>                                      | I   | By<br>Barbara<br>B.<br>Baekgaard<br>2009<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>Annuity<br>Trust |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                                |                         |                              | 411,003   | I   | By Anne-<br>Marie Ray<br>2017<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>Annuity<br>Trust #1         |

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br><del>(Instr. 3)</del> | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of   | 3. Transaction <b>Ta</b><br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Bene Beno Beriva<br>Execution Date,<br>if any (e.g., p<br>(Month/Day/Year) | UtadeQ                               | ecuri   | Walik<br>Secu  | alives,<br>rities                                     | <b>ifedteDiss</b><br>Expiration Da<br><b>QNH QDS</b> y/ <b>Q</b>      | esecrof,<br>anvertib | Underl                                 | wing   | <b>Security</b><br>(Instr. 5)                       | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br><del>Beneficially</del>   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br><del>Direct (D)</del>  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br><del>Ownership</del>                  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | Security<br>Security<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)           | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)<br>Code | (Instr. | Acqu<br>Palvo<br>Dispo<br>Dispo<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5<br>(A) | mber<br>osed<br>ative<br>rigies<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y<br>Date<br>Exercisable | te                   | Amoun<br>Securit<br>Underly<br>Derivat | anthstr. 3<br>it of<br>ies<br>ying<br>ive<br>y (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Owned<br>Polyumher of<br>Perivative<br>Frankatton(s)<br>Reserved<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | or Indirect<br>My (Instr. 4)<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)<br>11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Explanation  | of Respons  |  |  |                                      |         |  |   |   |                      |  | or<br>Number   |   |   |   |  |

#### tion of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on April **6** Expiration

2. The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares sold on December 17, 20(4) wei Pold in Articity Pold in State on S 18, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.56 to \$8.86, 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. The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares sold on December 17, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.15 to \$8.55, inclusive, and the shares sold on December 18, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.53 to \$8.87, 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.

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5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

**Remarks:** 

### /s/ Michael C. Ray

of

12/18/2018

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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