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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Byrne James Bradley</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.</u> <u>12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>ROANOKE IN 46783</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]</u>	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)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/21/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	12/21/2017		S		12,292	D	\$12.33 ⁽¹⁾	32,605 ⁽²⁾	I	By James Bradley Byrne Revocable Trust
Common Stock								41,122	I	By James B. Byrne 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1
Common Stock								500,000	I	By James B. Byrne 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1
Common Stock								4,610,469 ⁽³⁾	I	By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares sold on December 21, 2017 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.30 to \$12.50, 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 range set forth in this footnote.

2. On September 26, 2017, the James B. Byrne 2015 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "2015 GRAT") made an annuity payment of 94,897 shares of Issuer common stock to the reporting person, who, in turn, assigned the shares to the James Bradley Byrne Revocable Trust (the "Revocable Trust"). The Revocable Trust made a charitable contribution of 50,000 shares of Issuer common stock on September 26, 2017, as previously reported. The reporting person is the sole trustee and annuitant of the 2015 GRAT and sole trustee of the Revocable Trust.

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

Remarks:

/s/ James B. Byrne 12/26/2017

** 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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