FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Miller P. Michael | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--------------|-------------------------------|---|----------|----------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Willer F. Wilchael | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X [| Direct | tor | | X 10% | Owner | | |
| | (Fi | EY, INC. | Middle) | | B. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | Office elow | er (give title v) | • | Other below | (specify) | | | |
| 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Street) | KE IN | . 4 | 16783 | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | ally O | vne | d | | | | | |
| Da | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transa Code (I 8) | | | | | | d Sed Ber Ow | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D | (A) or (D) Price | | Tra | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,683,340 | | I | | See Footnote ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,500,000 | | | I | See Footnote ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Common Shares | | | | 03/31/2017 | | | | | A | | 9,130(4) |) | A \$0 | | 3,009,627 | | 9,627 | I | | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Common | Common Shares | | 03/31/2017 | | | | | A | | 9,130(4) |) | A | \$0 | | 77,145 | | D | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D | ned n Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Inst | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | sable and te | 7. Titl Amou Secul Unde Deriv Secul | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5 | ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by the Patricia R. Miller 2007 Family Trust. P. Michael Miller is the trustee of the Patricia R. Miller 2007 Family Trust.
- 2. Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by the Miller Marital Trust. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife. Patricia R. Miller is the trustee of the Miller Marital Trust.
- 3. Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by Patricia R. Miller. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife.
- 4. Represents restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture.

/s/ Stephen J. Hackman, attorney-in-fact for P. Michael 04/04/2017 Miller

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Exhibit 24.1 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Mark Dely, Alyson Bohren and Stephen Hackman, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Vera Bradley, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- 2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any national quotation system, national securities exchange, stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 3rd day of April, 2017.

/s/ P. Michael Miller

Signature

P. Michael Miller

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