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* Ray Anne Marie					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Vother (specify					
(Last) C/O VERA BR	(First) ADLEY, INC. BRIDGE ROAD	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2018								below) Member of a 10% owner group					
(Street) ROANOKE (City)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			lon-Deriva	tive	Securities Ac	auire	d. Di	isposed of	or Be	enefic	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. T			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y	n	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 an			nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Followir		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			08/22/20	18		S		3,276(1)	D	\$15.	05 ⁽²⁾	238,428 ⁽³⁾	I	By Anne- Marie Ray Revocable Trust			
Common Stock			08/23/20	18		S		3,276(1)	D	\$14	8(2)	235,152	I	By Anne- Marie Ray Revocable Trust			
Common Stock		08/22/2018			S		10,913(1)	D	\$15.	06(4)	381,982	I	By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust				
Common Stock			08/23/20:	18		S		10,913(1)	D	\$14.	81(4)	371,069	I	By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust			
Common Stock												2,810,469 ⁽⁵⁾	I	By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust			
Common Stock											0(3)	I	By Anne- Marie Ray 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1				

		Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative	Secu	ırities A	cquire	d, D	isposed o	f, or B	eneficia	ally Own	ed		
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Common	ıble II - Deriva (e.g., ç						posed of, convertib				11,003	I	By Anne- Marie Ray 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	version Date (Month/Day/Year) e of ivative	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transa Code 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownershi
							Date		Expiration	ll	Amount or Number of				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on April 6, 2018.
- 2. The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares sold on August 22, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.90 to \$15.19, inclusive, and the shares sold on August 23, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.68 to \$14.88, 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.

(D)

Exercisable

Date

- 3. On August 17, 2018, the Anne-Marie Ray 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1 (the "2016 GRAT") made an annuity payment of 46,252 shares of Issuer common stock to the reporting person, who, in turn, assigned the shares to the Anne-Marie Ray Revocable Trust (the "Revocable Trust"). The reporting person is the settlor, sole trustee and sole annuitant of the 2016 GRAT and the settlor and sole trustee of the Revocable Trust.
- 4. The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares sold on August 22, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.98 to \$15.40, inclusive, and the shares sold on August 23, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.70 to \$14.90, 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.
- 5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Anne-Marie Ray</u> 08/23/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Shares

Title

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

- * 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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