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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	s of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Schmults Edward M				Х	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) C/O VERA BRA	1	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2013		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
2208 PRODUCTION ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ing (Check Applicable				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	eporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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)	Code (ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a code (Instr. 5)				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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Shares	03/29/2013		М		403	Α	(1)	2,319	D	
Common Shares	03/29/2013		Α		3,597(2)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	5,916	D	

 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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Y	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/29/2013		М			403	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	403	\$0	403	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The restricted stock units were granted under the Vera Bradley, Inc. 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest ratably and settle in common shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, which was March 29, 2011.

2. Represents restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture.

3. Converts into common shares on a one-for-one basis.

<u>/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper</u>, attorney-in-fact for Edward M. 04/02/2013 Schmults ** 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).

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