FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Colby Kimberly F.                         |   |  |   |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ] |  |   |        |  |   |                     |  | neck all appl<br>Direct                | icable)<br>or  | r  |  | owner  |                                       |  |
|---|---|--|---|----------|--|--|---|--------|--|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last)<br>2208 PRO  | (F<br>ODUCTIO   | ,  | (Middle)                                    |          |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2012 |        |  |   |                     |  |  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP - Design   |  |  |  |                                       |  |
| (Street)  | Street) FORT WAYNE IN 46808   |  |   |          |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |        |  |   |                     |  |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |                                       |  |
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| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day) |   |  |   | action   | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,  |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                           |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 o<br>5) |   |                     | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Beneficie<br>Owned F   | nt of<br>s<br>ally<br>following        | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |                                       |  |
|   |   |  |   |          |  |  |   |        | Code   | v   | Amount              | (A) or (D)   | Price                                  | Transact   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |  | (Instr. 4)                            |  |
| Common Shares 03/29/2   |   |  |   | /2012    | 2012   |  | М   |        | 1,832  | A   | (1)                 | 517,767  |  | D  |  |  |  |                                       |  |
| Common Shares 03/29.  |   |  |   | /2012    | 2012   |  |   | F      |  | 566   | D                   | \$29.4   | 2 517                                  | 517,201  |  | D  |  |                                       |  |
| Common Shares   |   |  |   |          |  |  |   |        |  |   |                     | 471,893  |  | I  |  | See<br>footnote <sup>(2)</sup>             |  |                                       |  |
|   |   | 7  | able II                                     |          |  |  |   |        |  |   | osed of<br>converti |  |  | y Owned  |  |  |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date,  |  | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.                                |   | n of E |  | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Numbe<br>derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>es<br>ally<br>g                       | 10.<br>Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   |          | Code   | e V  | (A)   |        | Date<br>Exercisa   |   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |                                       |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (3)   | 03/29/2012                                 |   |          | M  |  |   | 1,832  | (1)  |   | (1)                 | Common<br>Shares   | 1,832                                  | \$0  | 3,66   | 6  | 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 date of grant which was March 29, 2011.
- 2. Shares reported in column 5 represent shares beneficially owned by Kimberly F. Colby, including 155,214 shares held by the Colby Gift Trust and 316,679 shares held by the Colby 2009 Annuity Trust.
- 3. Converts into common shares on a one-for-one basis.

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Kimberly F. 04/02/2012 Colby

\*\* 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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