## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BLADE JEFFREY A							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable) Director				/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2012									X	below)		Other (specify below)  Admin Officer		pecify
(Street) FORT WAYNE IN 46808  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		´   c	ansacti ode (Ins		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			l and Securiti Benefici Owned		es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									С	ode V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	r Pı	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Shares 03/29/2						2				М		1,523	3 A		(1)	120	0,441		D	
Common Shares 03/29/2					/2012					F		479	D	\$	29.42	119	9,962		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. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		n of		Expir	te Exer ration D th/Day/	ate	ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 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	ode V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	ber					
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/29/2012			M			1,523		(1)		(1)	Common Shares	1,5	23	\$0	3,047		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. Converts into common shares on a one-for-one basis.

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, 04/02/2012 attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey A. **Blade** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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