FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

| Ray Anne Marie | | | | Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA] | | | | | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title V Other (specify | | | | |
|---|---------|------------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|---------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2019 | | | | | | | | below) Member of a | A below) f a 10% owner group | | | |
| (Street) ROANOKE IN 46783 | | | | | f Amendment, Date | e of Orig | jinal F | iled (Month/Da | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Title of Coourity | | able I - I | Non-Deriva | _ | 2A. Deemed | cquire 3. | ed, D | _ | | | ciall | y Owned 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | Date (Month/Day/Yea | | Execution Date, | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | 1 (A) 01 1. 3, 4 and 5) | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (| | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/02/2019 | | | S | | 3,276(1) | 76 ⁽¹⁾ D \$12. | | 133,596 | | I | By Anne- Marie Ray Revocable Trust | | |
| Common Stock | | 05/03/2019 | | | S | | 3,276(1) | 276 ⁽¹⁾ D \$12. | | 130,320 | | I | By Anne- Marie Ray Revocable Trust | | | |
| Common Stock | | 05/02/2019 | | | S | | 10,913(1) | D | \$12.44 ⁽³⁾ | | 32,766 | I | By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/03/201 | 9 | | S | | 10,913 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$12. | 55 ⁽³⁾ | 21,853 | I | By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,695,469(4) | I | By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 133,328 | I | By Barbara Bradley Baekgaard Family Foundation | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 411,003 | I | By Anne- Marie Ray 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1 | | | |

| | 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) | Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | rative rities ired r osed) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\ | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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 | | | | |

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 May 2, 2019 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.35 to \$12.54, inclusive, and the shares sold on May 3, 2019 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.46 to \$12.67, 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.
- 3. The prices reported are weighted average prices. The shares sold on May 2, 2019 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.34 to \$12.54, inclusive, and the shares sold on May 3, 2019 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.44 to \$12.69, 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.
- 4. 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> <u>05/03/2019</u>

** 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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