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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

## OMB APPROVAL Washington, D.C. 20549

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

						16(a) of the Securities Exc f the Investment Company			1934				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Fund 1 Investments, LLC			Requir (Month	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2024		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [ VRA ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 CARR 115 UNIT 1900						4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director			) wner	File 6. I	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) RINCON PR 00677									Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
			Table I - I	Non-D	eriva	tive Securities Ben	efic	ially O	wned	1			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) For (D)		Form: I (D) or I	Ownership orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					2,783,155			[	See Footnotes <sup>(1)(2)</sup>				
		(				re Securities Benefi ants, options, conv				)			
4)			Expiration D	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ition	Title	Nu	ount or mber of ares	Derivat Securit	ive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	9,	
Cash-Settle	d Total Retu	rn Swap <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	03/23/2	2026 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	2,7	62,892	(3)		I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Address of Re		on <sup>*</sup>	3			,		,		,		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Securities reported herein are held for the benefit of Pleasant Lake Onshore Feeder Fund, LP (the "PL Fund") for which Pleasant Lake Partners LLC ("PLP") serves as investment adviser. Fund 1 Investments, LLC ("Fund 1") serves as managing member of PLP. Jonathan Lennon (together with Fund 1, PLP and PL Fund, the "Reporting Persons") serves as managing member of Fund 1. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. Securities held for the account of the PL Fund.
- 3. The Reporting Persons have entered into certain cash-settled total return swap agreements (the "Swap Agreements") with an unaffiliated third party financial institution, which provide the Reporting Persons with economic exposure to an aggregate of 2,762,892 notional shares of Common Stock. The Swap Agreements provide the Reporting Persons with economic results that are comparable to the economic results of ownership but do not provide the Reporting Persons with the power to vote or direct the voting or dispose of or direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock that are the subject of the Swaps Agreements (the "Subject Shares"). Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the Subject Shares except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. The expiration date of the Swap Agreements will be automatically extended for successive 12 month periods unless one party provides written notice to the other party, at least 30 calendar days prior to the first extension and at least 15 calendar days prior to any subsequent extension, not to so extend the expiration date.

/s/ Fund 1 Investments, LLC By: Benjamin C. Cable, Chief Operating Officer	12/23/2024
/s/ Pleasant Lake Onshore Feeder Fund, LP, by Pleasant Lake Partners LLC, its Investment Adviser, by Fund 1 Investments, LLC, its Managing Member By: Benjamin C. Cable, Chief Operating Officer	12/23/2024
/s/ Pleasant Lake Partners LLC, by Fund 1 Investments, LLC, its Managing Member By: Benjamin C. Cable, Chief Operating Officer ** Signature of Reporting Person	12/23/2024  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 5 (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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