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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ray Michael C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420 09/10/2014 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title __ Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ROANOKE, IN 46783

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	od of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	9,696,465	I	See footnote (1)
Common Shares	09/10/2014		S	3,750 (2)	D	\$ 21.95 (3)	841,248	D	
Common Shares	09/10/2014		S	850 (2)	D	\$ 22.73 (3)	840,398	D	
Common Shares	09/10/2014		S	400 (2)	D	\$ 23.51	839,998	D	

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

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Ray Michael C.						
C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.		X				
12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD		Λ				
ROANOKE, IN 46783						

Signatures

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Michael
C. Ray

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The shares in column 5 represent shares beneficially owned by Michael C. Ray, including 885,996 shares held by the Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which his spouse serves as sole trustee, and 8,810,469 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009

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Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which he serves as co-trustee. Mr. Ray disclaims beneficial ownership of and pecuniary interest in all of these shares.

- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to a written plan dated March 24, 2014 as specified in Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
 - The prices reported in column 4 are weighted average prices. The shares sold on September 10, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.36 to \$22.32, \$22.37 to \$23.31 and \$23.45 to \$23.65, respectively. The shares sold on September 11, 2014 were
- (3) sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.92 to \$23.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Vera Bradley, Inc., any security holder of Vera Bradley, Inc., 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 the footnote.

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