

Ascena Retail Group, Inc.

Form 4

October 11, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEXLER GENE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP,
INC., 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE**

(Street)

SUFFERN, NY 10901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/10/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	10/10/2012		A	33,689 (1)	A \$ 0 46,315 (2)	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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 11.65 (3)					11/29/2007(5) 11/29/2016	Common 8,000
Option to Buy	\$ 7.495 (3)					09/18/2009(5) 09/18/2018	Common 100,000
Option To Buy	\$ 8.835 (3)					09/24/2010(6) 09/24/2019	Common 40,000
Option To Buy	\$ 11.695 (3)					09/23/2011 09/23/2020	Common 40,000
Option To Buy	\$ 13.135 (4)					09/21/2012(6) 09/21/2021	Common 30,000
Restricted Stock Units	(7)					(8) (8)	Common 7,500
Restricted Stock Units	(9)					(10) (10)	Common 12,500
Option To Buy	\$ 20.79 (4)					09/20/2013(6) 09/20/2022	Common 17,500
Restricted Stock Units	(11) (12)					(13) (13)	C ommon 4,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WEXLER GENE C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE SUFFERN, NY 10901	SVP, General Counsel

Signatures

Mary Beth Riley, by power of
attorney

10/11/2012

__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) These shares of performance based shares were awarded under the Company's 2012 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2012 LTIP")
- (2) Includes 8,180 restricted shares awarded under the Company's Fiscal 2011 Long Term Incentive Plan the "2011 LTIP". These shares vest 1/3 on each of the following dates: 7/30/12, 7/30/13, and 7/30/14.
- (3) Granted under the Company's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan
- (5) Exercisable in five equal annual installments with the first installment on the date indicated.
- (6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments with the first installment on the date indicated.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ascena common stock under the 2014 LTIP.
- (8) The number of RSU's to be received will be based upon the percentage achievement by Ascena of certain financial performance targets for Ascena's fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (9) Restricted stock units issued under the Company 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (10) These units vest in 2 equal installments on June 19, 2013 and June 19, 2014.
- (11) These shares of performance based stock were awarded under the Company's 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2015 LTIP").
- (12) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ascena common stock.
- (13) The number of RSU's to be received will be based upon the percentage of achievement by Ascena of certain financial performance targets for Ascena's fiscal year 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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