

Levine Jay S.
Form 4
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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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Levine Jay S.

(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)

10/23/2012

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__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. 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			Code V	Amount (D) Price	2,500	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option To Buy'	\$ 16.31							06/02/2012 ⁽¹⁾	06/02/2021	Common
Option to Buy	\$ 13.135							09/21/2012 ⁽¹⁾	09/21/2021	Common
Restricted Share Units	⁽²⁾							⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common
Restricted Share Units	⁽⁴⁾							⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common
Option To Buy	\$ 20.79							09/20/2013 ⁽¹⁾	09/20/2022 ⁽¹⁾	Common
Performance Share Units	⁽⁶⁾	10/23/2012		J		10,000 ⁽⁷⁾		⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁶⁾	10/23/2012		J		5,000 ⁽⁸⁾		⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Levine Jay S. C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE SUFFERN, NY 10901			SVP, Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Mary Beth Riley, Power of Attorney 10/25/2012

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) Exercisable in four equal installments with the first installment on the date indicated.

(2)

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Restricted share units issued under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares will vest 50% on the one year anniversary date (i.e. June 2, 2012), and another 50% on the two year anniversary date of the grant (i.e. June 2, 2013).

- (3) These shares vested 50% on the one year anniversary date (i.e. June 2, 2012), and another 50% will vest the two year anniversary date of the grant (i.e. June 2, 2013).
- (4) Restricted shares units issued under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) These units vest in two equal installments on June 19, 2013 and June 19, 2014.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Represents the rescission on 10/23/2012 of the shares awarded under the Company's 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan granted on 9/21/2011.
- (8) Represents the rescission on 10/23/2012 of the shares awarded under the Company's 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan granted on 9/20/2012.

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