

Sullivan John J.
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 *
Sullivan John J.

(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)

EVP - Chief Operating Officer

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			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	0	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option to Buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.185							12/06/2012 ⁽²⁾	12/06/2021 ⁽²⁾	Common
Restricted Share Units	⁽³⁾							⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common
Restricted Share Units	⁽⁶⁾							⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁶⁾							⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾	Common
Option To Buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 20.79							09/20/2013 ⁽²⁾	09/20/2022 ⁽²⁾	Common
Restricted Stock Units	⁽¹⁴⁾	10/23/2012		J		12,000 ⁽¹²⁾		⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁴⁾	Common
Restricted Share Units	⁽¹⁴⁾	10/23/2012		J		30,000 ⁽¹⁵⁾		⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁴⁾	Common
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁹⁾	10/23/2012		A		12,000 ^{(8) (13)}		⁽¹⁰⁾	⁽¹⁰⁾	Common
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁹⁾	10/23/2012		A		30,000 ^{(8) (13)}		⁽¹¹⁾	⁽¹¹⁾	Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sullivan John J. C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE SUFFERN, NY 10901	EVP - Chief Operating 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) Granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal installments with the first installment on the date indicated.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ascena common stock.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These shares will vest 50%, with the first vesting on December 6, 2012.
- (6) Restricted share units issued under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (7) These units vested in two equal installments on June 19, 2013 and June 19, 2014.
- (8) These shares of performance based stock were awarded under the Company's 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2015 LTIP").
- (9) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ascena common stock.
- (10) 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.
- (11) These shares will vest 10% over three years, these shares will vest 15% in the fourth year, these shares will vest 20% the fifth year, and 35% the sixth year. The first vesting will be September 20, 2013.
- (12) 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.
- (13) Granted subject to stockholder approval of the amendment of the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders on 12/11/2012.
- (14) Not applicable.
- (15) Represents the rescission on 10/23/2012 of the RSU's granted on 9/20/2012.

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