

Vera Bradley, Inc.
Form 4
September 28, 2016

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ray Michael C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420
STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

ROANOKE, IN 46783

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

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

09/26/2016

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 below) ____ 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
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)
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D)	Price (2)
Common Stock	09/26/2016		S		1,600 (1)	D	\$ 15.58 (2)
Common Stock	09/27/2016		S		1,600 (1)	D	\$ 15.71 (2)
Common Stock	09/26/2016		S		3,800 (1)	D	\$ 15.58 (3)

By Michael
Ray 2009
Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust

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Common Stock	09/27/2016	S	<u>3,800</u> (1)	D	<u>\$ 15.7</u> (3)	863,196 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock						6,610,469 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock						300,000 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Anne-Marie Ray 2015 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock						200,000 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Anne-Marie Ray 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1

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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)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or	

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Date _____