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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Byrne James Bradley

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420 03/19/2018

(Street)

STONEBRIDGE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

ROANOKE, IN 46783

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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) for Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/19/2018		S	32,605	D	\$ 9.73	0	I	By James Bradley Byrne Revocable Trust
Common Stock	03/19/2018		S	1,200,000	D	\$ 9.73	3,410,469 (1)	I	By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity

			Trust
Common Stock	41,122	I	By James B. Byrne 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1
Common Stock	500,000	I	By James B. Byrne 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	ially 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·F···· & ····	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Byrne James Bradley C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD ROANOKE, IN 46783		X					

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Signatures

/s/ James B. 03/20/2018 Byrne

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

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