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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA] Hall Joan B. (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O VERA BRADLEY. (Check all applicable) INC., Â 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD Director __X__ 10% Owner (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person FORT WAYNE. INÂ 46808 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership

Common Stock

8,847,822

(Instr. 4)

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SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

See footnote (1)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hall Joan B.

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD FORT WAYNE, INÂ 46808

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Signatures

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Joan B. Hall

03/18/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

The shares in column 2 represent 8,810,469 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Ms.

(1) Hall serves as co-trustee, and 37,353 shares held by her husband, Robert J. Hall. Ms. Hall disclaims beneficial ownership of and pecuniary interest in these shares.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List:Exhibit 24.1--Power of Attorney for Joan B. Hall

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