Vera Bradley, Inc. Form 4 April 01, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hall Robert J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(Check all applicable)

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

X_ Director

X 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD

(Street)

(First)

03/28/2014

Officer (give title below)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly 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) | TransactionAcquired (A) Code Disposed of (I (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and | |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 03/28/2014 | | Code V | Amount 3,122 (1) | or (D) A | Price \$ 0 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 44,475 | D | |
| Common Shares | 03/29/2014 | | M | 403 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 44,878 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 8,810,469 | I | See footnote (4) |

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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | | | | | 7. Title and Amount of | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Transaction Code | ansaction of Expiration Dat ode Derivative (Month/Day/Y | | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivat Securit |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. f |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/29/2014 | | M | 403 | (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 403 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Hall Robert J | | | | | | |
| C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. | X | X | | | | |
| 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD | Λ | Λ | | | | |
| FORT WAYNE, IN 46808 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Robert
J. Hall
04/01/2014

**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) Represents restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted under the Vera Bradley, Inc. 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vested ratably and settled in common shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, which was March 29, 2011.
- (3) Converts into common shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The shares reported in column 5 are held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Hall's spouse serves as co-trustee. Mr. Hall disclaims beneficial ownership of and pecuniary interest in these shares.

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