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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ray Michael C.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420 01/13/2016 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ROANOKE, IN 46783

(City)

Common

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

See 8,643,303 (1) Ι footnote (1)

\$ 2,000 Common 01/13/2016 S D D 14.56 535,862 (2) Stock (3)

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ray Michael C. C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD ROANOKE, IN 46783		X				

Signatures

/s/ Michael C.

Ray 01/15/2016 Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The shares in column 5 include 885,996 shares of the Issuer's common stock held by the Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "Ray Trust"), 7,410,469 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "Baekgaard

- (1) Trust"), 300,000 shares held by the Anne-Marie Ray 2015 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "Anne-Marie Trust") and 46,838 shares held by the Barbara Bradley Baekgaard Family Foundation (the "Foundation"). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's shares held by the Ray Trust, the Baekgaard Trust, the Anne-Marie Trust and the Foundation.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated March 25, 2015.

The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares sold on January 13, 2016 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.50 to \$14.69, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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