

Byrne Thomas Farrell II
Form 4
June 27, 2018

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Byrne Thomas Farrell II

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420
STONEBRIDGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/19/2018

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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) 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	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/19/2018		G	V	11,500	D	\$ 0	77,497 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	06/25/2018		S		400,000	D	\$ 14.43	3,010,469 ⁽²⁾ I
Common Stock	06/26/2018		S ⁽³⁾		200,000	D	\$ 14.43	2,810,469 ⁽²⁾ I

By Barbara
B.
Baekgaard
2009
Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust

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									Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock					41,122	I			By Thomas F. Byrne, II 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1
Common Stock					411,003 ⁽¹⁾	I			By Thomas F. Byrne, II 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1

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 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 Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Byrne Thomas Farrell II
C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.
12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD
ROANOKE, IN 46783

X

Signatures

/s/ Thomas F.

06/27/2018

Byrne, II

__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).

On June 19, 2018, the Thomas F. Byrne, II 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1 (the "2017 GRAT") made an annuity payment of

- (1) 88,997 shares of Issuer common stock to the reporting person. The reporting person is the settlor, sole trustee and sole annuitant of the 2017 GRAT.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) This transaction constitutes a sale of shares to the Issuer.

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