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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ray Michael C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420 12/19/2014

(Zip)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

STONEBRIDGE ROAD (Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

ROANOKE, IN 46783

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

See 9,696,465 I footnote (1)

D

Common

Common

Shares

Shares

12/19/2014

5,000 S (2)

\$ D 21.08 674,302 (3)

Price

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)

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Michael 12/23/2014 C. Ray

> **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).
- The shares in column 5 represent shares beneficially owned by Michael C. Ray, including 885,996 shares held by the Michael Ray 2009 (1) Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which his spouse serves as sole trustee, and 8,810,469 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. Mr. Ray disclaims beneficial ownership of and pecuniary interest in all of these shares.
- These shares were sold pursuant to a written plan dated March 24, 2014 as specified in Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of **(2)** 1934, as amended.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares sold were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.90 to \$21.21, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Vera Bradley, Inc., any security holder of Vera Bradley, Inc., 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 the footnote.

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