Vera Bradley, Inc. Form 4 January 20, 2015

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Ray Michael C.

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

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 01/15/2015

(Street)

(State)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director \_ 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

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STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares							9,696,465	I	See footnote (1)
Common Shares	01/15/2015		S	1,250 (2)	D	\$ 18.45 (3)	663,052 (1)	D	
Common Shares	01/16/2015		S	1,250 (2)	D	\$ 18.78 (3)	661,802 (1)	D	

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative			Securities				(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable	*	Title Nu	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

Ray Michael C.

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Michael C. Ray 01/20/2015

\*\*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 include 885,996 shares of the Issuer's common stock held by the Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("Ray Trust"), of which his spouse serves as sole trustee and, together with the members of his family, also is a beneficiary, and

- (1) 8,810,469 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("Baekgaard Trust"). Mr. Ray disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's shares held by the Ray Trust and the Baekgaard Trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated March 24, 2014.
- (3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares sold on January 15, 2015 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.30 to \$18.53, inclusive. The shares sold on January 16, 2015 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.62 to \$18.91, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Vera Bradley, Inc., any security holder of Vera Bradley,

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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 ranges set forth in the footnote.

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