Vera Bradley, Inc. Form 4 October 10, 2014

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

Ray Michael C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director \_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420 10/08/2014

STONEBRIDGE ROAD

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

Issuer

below)

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. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		See	
Common Shares							9,696,465	I	footnote (1)	
Common Shares	10/08/2014		S	5,000 (2)	D	\$ 20.38 (3)	819,998	D		
Common Shares	10/09/2014		S	5,000 (2)	D	\$ 20.27 (3)	814,998	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	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
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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

X

ROANOKE, IN 46783

## **Signatures**

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

10/10/2014

\*\*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).
- The shares in column 5 represent shares beneficially owned by Michael C. Ray, including 885,996 shares held by the Michael Ray 2009 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, of which he serves as co-trustee. Mr. Ray disclaims beneficial ownership of and pecuniary interest in all of these shares.
- (2) 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 1934, as amended.
- (3) The prices reported in column 4 are weighted average prices. The shares sold on October 8, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.04 to \$20.77, inclusive. The shares sold on October 9, 2014 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.12 to \$20.49, 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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