

Miller Patricia R.  
Form 4  
February 17, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Miller Patricia R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2208 PRODUCTION ROAD

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

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

02/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/15/2012                              |                                                             | S                                       | 4,600<br>(1)                                                            | \$<br>38.024<br>(2)                                                                                                | 3,745,637                                                               | D                                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/15/2012                              |                                                             | S                                       | 12,400<br>(1)                                                           | \$<br>38.037<br>(3)                                                                                                | 3,516,068                                                               | I                                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2012                              |                                                             | S                                       | 2,400<br>(1)                                                            | \$<br>38.017<br>(5)                                                                                                | 3,743,237                                                               | D                                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2012                              |                                                             | S                                       | 4,835<br>(1)                                                            | \$<br>38.017<br>(6)                                                                                                | 3,511,233                                                               | I                                                                              |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | See<br>footnote<br>(4)                                                         |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | See<br>footnote<br>(7)                                                         |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Miller Patricia R.<br>2208 PRODUCTION ROAD<br>FORT WAYNE, IN 46808 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, by power of attorney for Patricia R. Miller

02/17/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares reported in column 4 were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan entered into on December 29, 2011.

(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.15, 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 this footnote.

(3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.19, 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 this footnote.

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- (4) Shares reported in column 4 represent 12,400 shares sold by the Patricia R. Miller 2009 Annuity Trust. Shares reported in column 5 represent shares beneficially held by Patricia R. Miller, including 1,599,839 shares held by the Miller 2007 Dynasty Trust, 1,866,740 held by the Patricia R. Miller 2009 Annuity Trust and 49,489 shares held by P. Michael Miller. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife. P. Michael Miller is the trustee of the Miller 2007 Dynasty Trust and the Patricia R. Miller 2009 Annuity Trust.

- (5) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.10, 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 this footnote.

- (6) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.085, 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 this footnote.

- (7) Shares reported in column 4 represent 4,835 shares sold by the Patricia R. Miller 2009 Annuity Trust. Shares reported in column 5 represent shares beneficially held by Patricia R. Miller, including 1,599,839 shares held by the Miller 2007 Dynasty Trust, 1,861,905 held by the Patricia R. Miller 2009 Annuity Trust and 49,489 shares held by P. Michael Miller. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife. P. Michael Miller is the trustee of the Miller 2007 Dynasty Trust and the Patricia R. Miller 2009 Annuity Trust.

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