

Vera Bradley, Inc.
Form 4
December 23, 2015

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 *
Ray Michael C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420
STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

ROANOKE, IN 46783

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 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)
Common Shares				(A) or (D)			See footnote (1)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares	12/21/2015		S		50,000 (2)	D	
					\$ 15.82 (3)	577,462	D
Common Shares	12/22/2015		S		33,600 (2)	D	
					\$ 15.57 (3)	543,862	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 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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ray Michael C. C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD ROANOKE, IN 46783		X		

Signatures

/s/ Michael C.
Ray 12/22/2015

__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 (the "Ray Trust"), 7,410,469 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "Baekgaard Trust"), 300,000 shares held by the Anne-Marie Ray 2015 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "Anne-Marie Trust") and 65,000 shares held by the Barbara Bradley Baekgaard Family Foundation (the "Foundation"). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's shares held by the Ray Trust, the Baekgaard Trust, the Anne-Marie Trust and the Foundation.
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated March 25, 2015.
- (3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares sold on December 21, 2015 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.67 to \$16.35, inclusive. The shares sold on December 22, 2015 were sold in multiple transactions at prices

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ranging from \$15.34 to \$15.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, 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 this footnote.

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