Ascena Retail Group, Inc.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Holloway Duane D Issuer Symbol Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, 01/21/2016 below) INC., 933 MACARTHUR EVP, General Counsel **BOULEVARD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **MAHWAH**, NJ 07430 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

No Securities

Are Beneficially Owned

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 definition of Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Option To Buy (1)	\$ 7.63	01/21/2016		A	23,077	01/21/2017(2)	01/21/2023(2)	Common	23
Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(3)</u>	01/21/2016		A	7,540	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	7.

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other

Holloway Duane D C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.

EVP, General Counsel 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD

MAHWAH, NJ 07430

Signatures

Mary Beth Riley by power of 01/13/2017 attorney

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan
- (2) Vests in three equal annual installments with the first installment beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- On Janury 21, 2016, the reporting person was granted 7,540 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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