Vera Bradley, Inc. Form 4 March 29, 2016

# FORM 4

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

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Colby Kimberly F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420 03/25/2016 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Person

ROANOKE, IN 46783

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	ed 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares							410,970	I	See Footnote (1)	
Common Shares							258,012	I	See Footnote (2)	
Common Shares							126,193	I	See Footnote (3)	
Common Shares	03/25/2016		A	5,061 (4)	A	\$ 0	31,164	D		

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Common Shares	03/27/2016	F	663	D	\$ 19.76	30,501	D
Common Shares	03/28/2016	F	404	D	\$ 19.76	30,097	D
Common Shares	03/29/2016	F	455	D	\$ 19.74	29,642	D
Common Shares	03/29/2016	D	6,383 (5)	D	\$ 0	23,259	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	0 8) E S A (A C	Number		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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				

Colby Kimberly F.

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. EVP - Design 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

ROANOKE, IN 46783

### **Signatures**

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Kimberly F. 03/29/2016 Colby

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

## **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) Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by the Kimberly F. Colby Revocable Trust.
- (2) Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by the Kimberly F. Colby Insurance Trust.
- (3) Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by the Colby Gift Trust.
- (4) Represents restricted stock units subject to vesting and forfeiture.
- Represents the cancellation of performance-based restricted stock units based upon actual performance during the relevant performance period versus target performance.

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