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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ray Anne Marie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(Last)

(First) (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 03/19/2018 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

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) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative So	ecuriti	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securities of Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	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 Stock	03/19/2018		S	1,200,000		\$ 9.73	3,410,469 (1)	I	By Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock							157,267	I	By Anne-Marie Ray

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			Trust		
Common Stock	523,851	I	By Michael Ray 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust		
Common Stock	46,252	I	By Anne-Marie Ray 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1		
Common Stock	500,000	I	By Anne-Marie Ray 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benef		ation of	SEC 1474		
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(2.20.11.2.3)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	onth/Day/Year)		lying ties 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo 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 Anne Marie C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD

X

Signatures

ROANOKE, IN 46783

/s/ Anne-Marie

Ray 03/20/2018

**Signature of Date 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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

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