

Vera Bradley, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)
03/25/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP - Design

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | | | | (A) or (D) | | | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Shares | | | | (A) or (D) | | | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Shares | | | | (A) or (D) | | | 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 | <u>6,383</u> (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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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. 12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD ROANOKE, IN 46783 | | | EVP - Design | |

Signatures

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

__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).
- (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.
- (5) 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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