Vera Bradley, Inc. Form 4 December 29, 2016

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Miller P. Michael

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 _X__ Director __ Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC., 12420 12/27/2016 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

ROANOKE, IN 46783

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curitie	s Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	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 Shares							68,015	D	
Common Shares							1,683,340	I	See Footnote
Common Shares							1,500,000	I	See Footnote
Common Shares	12/27/2016		S	1,099,839	D	\$ 15.6	0	I	See Footnote (3)

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Common Shares	12/27/2016	P	1,099,839	A	\$ 15.6	3,300,497	I	See Footnote
Common Shares	12/29/2016	G	300,000	D	\$ 0	3,000,497	I	See Footnote

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int 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							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Miller P. Michael								
C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.	X	\mathbf{v}						
12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD	Λ	X						
ROANOKE, IN 46783								

Signatures

/s/ Stephen J. Hackman, by power of attorney for P. Michael
Miller

12/29/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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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 Patricia R. Miller 2007 Family Trust. P. Michael Miller is the trustee of the Patricia R. Miller 2007 Family Trust.
- (2) Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by the Miller Marital Trust. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife. Patricia R. Miller is the trustee of the Miller Marital Trust.
- (3) Shares reported represented shares held by the Miller 2007 Dynasty Trust. P. Michael Miller is the trustee of the Miller 2007 Dynasty Trust.
- (4) Shares reported in column 5 represent shares held by Patricia R. Miller. P. Michael Miller and Patricia R. Miller are husband and wife.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 -- Substitute Power of Attorney

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