

MUTO GARY  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â MUTO GARY</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC., Â 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MAHWAH, Â NJ Â 07430</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/01/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President &amp; CEO-ascena brands</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common	133,307	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common	80,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common	31,997	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Common	73,892	\$ 0	D	Â

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUTO GARY C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD MAHWAH, NJ 07430	Â	Â	Â President & CEO-ascena brands	Â

**Signatures**

Mary Beth Riley, Power of Attorney  
Date: 08/03/2017

         Signature of Reporting Person

         Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) On September 29, 2015, the reporting person was granted 80,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning September 29, 2018.
- (3) On October 23, 2015, the reporting person was granted 48,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Granted under the Company's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (5) On September 21, 2016, the reporting person was granted 73,892 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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**Remarks:**

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24: Power of Attorney Gary Muto

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