

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)  
03/24/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 26,103  | D  |   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 410,970   | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| Common Shares                   | 03/24/2016                           |  | S                              |   | \$ 14,134   | D  | 19.6192 258,012                                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)   |  | See Footnote (2)                                      |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 126,193   | I  | See Footnote (3)                                      |

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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 (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.<br>C/O VERA BRADLEY, INC.<br>12420 STONEBRIDGE ROAD<br>ROANOKE, IN 46783 |               |           | EVP - Design |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Anastacia S. Knapper, attorney-in-fact for Kimberly F. Colby  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 03/28/2016  
 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) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.50 to \$19.81. The reporting person undertakes to provide Vera Bradley, Inc., any security holder of Vera Bradley, Inc. or the staff of the Securities & Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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