

Baekgaard Barbara B.  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                                                                                                                                         |
| Â Baekgaard Barbara B.                    | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 10/20/2010                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD                      |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                                                    |
| (Street)                                  |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                           |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below) |
| FORT WAYNE,Â INÂ 46808                    |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                           |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                          |
|                                           |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                                                                                                                              |
|                                           |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                                                                               |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                       | 14,176,219                                               | I                                                                 | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                              |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                         | Title    Amount or Number of                                                   |                                                        |                                                                        |                                                          |

Shares

(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Baekgaard Barbara B.<br>2208 PRODUCTION ROAD<br>FORT WAYNE, IN 46808 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David R. Traylor, by Power of  
Attorney

10/20/2010

\_\_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) Includes 12,833,865 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and 1,342,354 shares held by the Barbara B. Baekgaard Revocable Trust.

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