Vera Bradley, Inc. Form 4 October 25, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue.

See Instruction

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BLADE JEFFREY A

Symbol Vera Bradley, Inc. [VRA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

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2208 PRODUCTION ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2010

X_ Officer (give title EVP ?? CF & Admin Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

4. Securities

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

10/21/2010

A 5,000 A \$ 16 111,311

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						_			or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
					() ()					
Restricted								Common		
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/21/2010		A	50	(2)	(2)	Common	50	\$0
Units						_	_	Stock		,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLADE JEFFREY A 2208 PRODUCTION ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

EVP ?? CF & Admin Officer

Signatures

/s/ David R. Traylor, by Power of Attorney 10/25/2010

**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) Converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted on October 21, 2010, under the Vera Bradley, Inc. 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan. The stock units vest and settle in common stock on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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