

LAWTHER KRILL KATHERINE  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 LAWTHER KRILL KATHERINE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC., 933 MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD

(Street)

MAHWAH, NJ 07430

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/22/2017

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	09/22/2017		M	V	16,010 (A) or (D) Price (1)	20,246 (2)	D
Common					299,476	I	By GRAT

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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	09/22/2017		M	16,010	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common	16,010

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWTHER KRILL KATHERINE C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 933 MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD MAHWAH, NJ 07430	X			

## Signatures

Mary Beth Riley by power of attorney      09/25/2017

\_\_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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On December 12, 2016, the reporting person contributed 299,476 shares previously owned directly by her to a grantor retained annuity trust (the "GRAT"). The shares contributed to the GRAT are now being reported as indirectly held by the reporting person.
- (3) Granted under the Company's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (4) On September 22, 2016, the reporting person was granted 16,010 restricted stock units, vesting one year from the grant date.

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