

Ascena Retail Group, Inc.
Form 4
September 24, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEARCE RANDY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP,
INC., 933 MACARTHUR
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)
09/22/2014

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)
☒ 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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common	09/22/2014		A		1,667 (1)	\$ 0	11,533 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 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 ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	09/22/2014		M	1,667	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u> Common	1,667
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	09/24/2014		A	5,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u> Common	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEARCE RANDY L C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD MAHWAH, NJ 07430	X			

Signatures

/s/ Mary Beth Riley - by power of attorney

09/24/2014

 **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) On September 20, 2012, the reporting person was granted 5,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) On September 24, 2014, the reporting person was granted 5,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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