Ascena Retail Group, Inc.

Form 4

October 11, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

RAYDEN MICHAEL W			Symbol					Issuer				
			Ascena	a Retail C	roup, Inc	. [AS	SNA]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC., 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2013					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, Tween Brands, Inc.				
(Street)			4. If Am	endment, I	Date Origina	ıl	6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
SUFFERN	` ' '					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (		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)		
Common	10/10/2013			S	20,000	D	19.7333 (1)	49,429	D			
Common								13,284	I (2)	See Footnote 2.		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title	or Name		
						Exercisable			Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

X

RAYDEN MICHAEL W C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE SUFFERN, NY 10901

CEO, Tween Brands, Inc.

## **Signatures**

/s/ Gene Wexler, 10/11/2013 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$19.53 to \$20.02. The price reported above reflects the weighted average (1) sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) Shares owned by Diane Nye, Mr. Rayden's wife. Mr. Rayden disclaims ownership of these shares.

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