

JAFFE DAVID R
Form 4
June 01, 2012

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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JAFFE DAVID R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP,
INC., 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE

(Street)

SUFFERN, NY 10901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]

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

06/01/2012

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)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common	06/01/2012		M	600,000	A \$ 3.78	10,552,328	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Option to Buy	\$ 3.78 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2012		M	600,000	06/04/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	06/04/2012	Common	600,000
Options to Buy	\$ 3.38 ⁽¹⁾					12/09/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	12/09/2012	Common	600,000
Option To Buy	\$ 5.92 ⁽²⁾					10/12/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	10/12/2015	Common	600,000
Option to Buy	\$ 7.495 ⁽²⁾					09/18/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	09/18/2018	Common	500,000
Option To Buy	\$ 8.835 ⁽²⁾					09/24/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	09/24/2019	Common	1,000,000
Option To Buy	\$ 15 ⁽²⁾					12/09/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	12/09/2019	Common	300,000
Option To Buy	\$ 11.695 ⁽²⁾					09/23/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	09/23/2020	Common	1,000,000
Option To Buy	\$ 15 ⁽²⁾					09/23/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	09/23/2020	Common	1,000,000
Option To Buy	\$ 15.545 ⁽³⁾					03/09/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	03/09/2021	Common	1,000,000
Option To Buy	\$ 13.135 ⁽³⁾					09/21/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	09/21/2021	Common	1,000,000
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁷⁾					⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁸⁾	Common	1,000,000
Performance Share Units	⁽⁹⁾					⁽¹⁰⁾	⁽¹⁰⁾	Common	1,000,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAFFE DAVID R C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE SUFFERN, NY 10901	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Mary Beth Riley, by power of
attorney

06/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Granted under the Company's 1995 Stock Option Plan
- (2) Granted under the Company's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan
- (3) Granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Exercisable in five equal annual installments with the first installment on the date indicated.
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments with the first installment on the date indicated.
- (6) Vests 100% one year from date of grant.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ascena common stock under the 2014 LTIP.
- (8) The number of RSU's to be received will be based upon the percentage achievement by Ascena of certain financial performance targets for Ascena's fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (9) These shares of performance based shares were awarded under the Company's 2011 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2011 LTIP").
- (10) These shares vest 1/3 on each of the following dates: July 30, 2012, July 30, 2013, and July 30, 2014.

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