CORREIA ARMAND

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CORREIA ARMAND**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP,

06/19/2012

below) Executive Vice President & CFO

INC., 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

SUFFERN, NY 10901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities 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 Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

15,226

Common

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)	Code	5. Number of ton 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 Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Option To Buy	\$ 5.92 (3)						10/12/2006(1)	10/12/2015	Common	6,0
Option to Buy	\$ 7.495 (3)						09/18/2009(1)	09/18/2018	Common	120,
Option To Buy	\$ 8.835 (3)						09/24/2010(2)	09/24/2019	Common	40,0
Option To Buy	\$ 11.695 (3)						09/23/2011(2)	09/23/2020	Common	50,0
Option To Buy	\$ 13.135 (4)						09/21/2012(2)	09/21/2021	Common	50,0
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common	20,0
Restricted Share Units	(7)	06/19/2012		A	12,500		<u>(8)</u>	(8)	Common	12,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CORREIA ARMAND C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE SUFFERN, NY 10901

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Mary Beth Riley, by power of attorney

06/21/2012

**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) Exercisable in five equal annual installments with the first installment exercisable on the date indicated.

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- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments with the first installment exercisable on the date indicated.
- (3) Granted under the Company's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan
- (4) Granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ascena common stock under the 2014 LTIP.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Restricted share units issued under the Company 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (8) These units vest immediately under the Company's Rule 75, age plus service

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