Ascena Retail Group, Inc.

Form 4

December 14, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAWTHER KRILL KATHERINE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP.

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2015

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

INC., 933 MAC ARTHUR **BOULEVARD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

MAHWAH, NJ 07430

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

299,476

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	12/10/2015		A	12,708	(2)	(2)	Common	12,708	

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					
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Signatures

Mary Beth Riley by power of attorney 12/14/2015

**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) Granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) On December 10, 2015, the reporting person was granted 12,708 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments being on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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