

JAFFE DAVID R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC., 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/19/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

(Street)
SUFFERN, NY 10901

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	06/19/2012		S	150,000	D		
Common	06/20/2012		S	250,000	D		
Common	06/21/2012		S	33,600	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sh
Options to Buy	\$ 3.38 ⁽⁴⁾					12/09/2003 ⁽⁷⁾	12/09/2012	Common	60
Option To Buy	\$ 5.92 ⁽⁵⁾					10/12/2006 ⁽⁷⁾	10/12/2015	Common	60
Option to Buy	\$ 7.495 ⁽⁵⁾					09/18/2009 ⁽⁷⁾	09/18/2018	Common	50
Option To Buy	\$ 8.835 ⁽⁵⁾					09/24/2010 ⁽⁸⁾	09/24/2019	Common	16
Option To Buy	\$ 15 ⁽⁵⁾					12/09/2010 ⁽⁸⁾	12/09/2019	Common	30
Option To Buy	\$ 11.695 ⁽⁵⁾					09/23/2011 ⁽⁸⁾	09/23/2020	Common	16
Option To Buy	\$ 15 ⁽⁵⁾					09/23/2011 ⁽⁸⁾	09/23/2020	Common	15
Option To Buy	\$ 15.545 ⁽⁶⁾					03/09/2012 ⁽⁹⁾	03/09/2021	Common	8
Option To Buy	\$ 13.135 ⁽⁶⁾					09/21/2012 ⁽⁸⁾	09/21/2021	Common	16
Restricted Stock Units	⁽¹⁰⁾					⁽¹¹⁾	⁽¹¹⁾	Common	16
Performance Share Units	⁽¹²⁾					⁽¹³⁾	⁽¹³⁾	Common	4
Restricted Share Units	⁽¹⁴⁾	06/19/2012		A	35,000	⁽¹⁵⁾	⁽¹⁵⁾	Common	3

