Ascena Retail Group, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Trolaro Kevin Michael

C/O ASCENA RETAIL

GROUP, INC., 933

(Last)

(First)

MACARTHUR BOULEVARD

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/29/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Interim CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MAHWAH, NJÂ 07430

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Common

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

0

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5) D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Option To Buy (1) | 06/19/2014(2) | 06/19/2020(2) | Common | 2,500 | \$ 17.67 | D | Â |
| Option To Buy (1) | 09/25/2014(2) | 09/25/2020(2) | Common | 2,000 | \$ 19.91 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | (3) | (3) | Common | 667 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | (4) | Common | 7,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|
| topy to the first transfer that the | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Trolaro Kevin Michael | | | | | | |
| C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. | â | â | Interim CFO | Â | | |
| 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD | А | А | A interim Cro | A | | |
| MAHWAH, NJ 07430 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Mary Beth Riley, Attorney-in-Fact 09/02/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Incentive Stock Plan.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments with the first installment on the date indicated.
- (3) On September 25, 2013, the reporting person was granted 667 restricted share units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- On July 23, 2014, the reporting person was granted 7,000 restricted share units, vesting in two equal installments beginning on November 30, 2015.

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