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)

Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA] À Giammatteo Robert (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ASCENA RETAIL (Check all applicable) GROUJP, INC., Â 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer \_ Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, CFO \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MAHWAH. NJÂ 07430 \_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

1.Title of Security
2. Amount of Securities
(Instr. 4)
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

Ownership Ownersh Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D Â

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)

(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5)  Derivative Security:		1. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Opton To Buy	12/11/2014	12/13/2020	Common	10,000	\$ 20.41	D	Â
Option To Buy	09/23/2015	09/23/2021	Common	15,000	\$ 14.12	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(2)	(2)	Common	500 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Giammatteo Robert C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUJP, INC. 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD MAHWAH, NJ 07430	Â	Â	Â SVP, CFO	Â	

## **Signatures**

Mary Beth Riley, Power of Attorney 02/18/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **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) Restricted stock units issued under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) On Decemer 11, 2013, the reporting person was granted 1,000 restricted stock units, vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ascena common stock.

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