Ascena Retail Group, Inc. Form 3 February 18, 2015 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Giammatteo Robert			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/11/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUJP, INC., 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD (Street) MAHWAH, NJ 07430				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner (give title below) (specify below) SVP, CFO		Owner r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
							Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
Common			333		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)								
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(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)	
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 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	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).

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(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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