

Ascena Retail Group, Inc.  
Form 4  
September 30, 2013

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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 \*  
JAFJE ELLIOT S

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)  
09/26/2013

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

(Street)

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

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

SUFFERN, NY 10901

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	09/20/2013		A	V 1,666 A	\$ 0 1,050,780	D	
Common					762,938 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See Footnote (1)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	09/20/2013		M	1,666	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common 1,666
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	09/26/2013		A	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common 5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAFFE ELLIOT S C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 30 DUNNIGAN DRIVE SUFFERN, NY 10901	X			

## Signatures

Mary Beth Riley, by power of attorney  
Date: 09/30/2013  
\*\*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) Shares are held by Roslyn Jaffe, Mr. Jaffe's wife. Mr. Jaffe disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) On September 20, 2012, the reporting person was granted 5,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Granted under the Company's 2010 Incentive Stock Plan.
- (4) On September 26, 2013, the reporting person was granted 5,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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