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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kirshenbaum Steven Issuer Symbol

Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]

(Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, 10/22/2018 below)

INC., 933 MACARTHUR **BOULEVARD**

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MAHWAH, NJ 07430

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 70,345 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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	Expiration Date Un		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/22/2018		A	24,138	(3)	(3)	Common	24,138	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kirshenbaum Steven C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC. 933 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD MAHWAH, NJ 07430	X					

Signatures

Mary Beth Riley by power of attorney 10/23/2018

**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) Granted under the Company's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) On October 22, 2018, the reporting person was granted 24,138 restricted stock units, vesting one year from the grant date.

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