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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kirshenbaum Steven Symbol

Ascena Retail Group, Inc. [ASNA]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2018

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

C/O ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC., 933 MACARTHUR **BOULEVARD**

(State)

09/28/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

Issuer

MAHWAH, NJ 07430

(City)

Common

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Amount (D)

M 36,992 Α <u>(1)</u> 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day.	ate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (2)	(1)	09/28/2018		M	36,992	(3)	(3)	Common	36,992

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
. 9	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 10/02/2018

**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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Granted under the Company's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) On September 28, 2017, the reporting person was granted 36,992 restricted stock units, vesting one year from the grant date.

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