

COSTAR GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
FLORANCE ANDREW C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 2
BETHESDA METRO CENTER,
10TH FLOOR

(Street)

BETHESDA, MD 20814-5388

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/27/2009 | | M | | 12,940 A \$ 24.875 | 232,861 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/27/2009 | | S | | 12,940 D \$ 41.03 ⁽²⁾ | 219,921 ⁽³⁾ | D |
| | 10/27/2009 | | M | | 22,000 A \$ 18.06 | 241,921 ⁽⁴⁾ | D |

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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
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10/27/2009 S 22,000 D \$ 40.56
(5) 219,921 (6) D

10/28/2009 S 8,000 D \$ 39.76
(7) 211,921 (8) D

10/29/2009 S 3,600 D \$ 39.34
(9) 208,321 (10) 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)

| 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Option to Acquire Common Stock | \$ 24.875 | 10/27/2009 | | M | 12,940 | (11) 06/20/2010 | Common Stock | 12,940 |
| Option to Acquire Common Stock | \$ 18.06 | 10/27/2009 | | M | 22,000 | (12) 04/16/2011 | Common Stock | 22,000 |

Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FLORANCE ANDREW C C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, 10TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814-5388 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/29/2009

**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) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 148,936 shares of Common Stock and 83,925 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Average based on sale prices ranging from \$40.90 to \$41.30.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 135,996 shares of Common Stock and 83,925 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 157,996 shares of Common Stock and 83,925 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (5) Average based on sale prices ranging from \$40.49 to \$40.70.
- (6) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 135,996 shares of Common Stock and 83,925 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (7) Average based on sale prices ranging from \$39.53 to \$40.12.
- (8) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 127,996 shares of Common Stock and 83,925 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (9) Average based on sale prices ranging from \$39.30 to \$39.38.
- (10) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 124,396 shares of Common Stock and 83,925 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (11) The option vested in four equal installments on June 21, 2001, June 21, 2002, June 21, 2003 and June 21, 2004.
- (12) The option vested in four equal installments on April 17, 2002, April 17, 2003, April 17, 2004 and April 17, 2005.

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