COSTAR GROUP INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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

COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP] (Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 03/10/2008 below) President and CEO

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

(First)

(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

BETHESDA, MD 20814-5388

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common F 03/10/2008 D 1.398 $207,456 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D

Stock 39.76

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title at Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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Reporting Owners

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

/s/ Jonathan Coleman,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/11/2008

**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 126,607 shares of Common Stock and 80,849 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.

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