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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wheeler Scott T | | | | Statement (Month/Day/ | Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP] | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| | (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 01/11/2016 |) | 4. Relationshi Person(s) to I | ip of Reporting | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 1331 L STREET NW | | | | | | (Check | all applicable) | | , | |
| (Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | | | | Director 10% Owno XOfficer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | ow) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Table I - N | lon-Derivat | tive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned | |
| | Title of Securi str. 4) | ty | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | • | |
| No securities are beneficially owned | | | | ed | 0 | | D | Â | Â | |
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Scourity | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Diract (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Wheeler Scott T C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | Â | Â | Chief Financial Officer | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact | | 01/12/201 | .6 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | | |

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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