#### **COSTAR GROUP INC**

Form 4 April 18, 2007

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARCHEDI FRANCIS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	AR GROUP, INC A METRO CEN	C., 2 (No. 1)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2007				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer			
BETHESDA	(Street)	Fil	If Amendment, D ed(Month/Day/Yea	Č	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	•	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common										
Stock, par value \$0.01	04/17/2007		A(1)	2,200	A	\$ 48.42	38,858 (2)	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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### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

**CARCHEDI FRANCIS** C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, 10TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814-5388

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan Colemand, Attorney-in-Fact

04/18/2007

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan, the officer was granted a restricted stock grant on 4/17/07. These shares vest one-fourth **(1)** on each of 4/17/08, 4/17/09, 4/17/10 and 4/17/11.
- Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 15,543 shares of Common Stock and 23,315 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.

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