FARRINGTON CRAIG

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad FARRINGTO | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | R GROUP, INC. | (Month/D , 2 04/27/20 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2007 | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, Research | | |
| BETHESDA | (Street) | Filed(Mon | ndment, Dat th/Day/Year) | Č | 1 | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person | • | rson |
| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative s | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Commom Stock | 04/27/2007 | | F | 174 | D | \$ 49.12 | 6,307 <u>(1)</u> | D | |

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title Amou | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Monui Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Under Securi | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Topol unit of the control of the con | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| FARRINGTON CRAIG C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, 10TH FLOOR RETHESDA MD 20814-5388 | | | Vice President, Research | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact

05/01/2007

**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).
- (1) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 909 shares of Common Stock and 5,398 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.

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