COSTAR GROUP INC

Form 4

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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)

See Instruction

1. Name and A CARCHED	Symbol	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 CENT	(Month/I ., 2 08/09/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2007				Director 10% Owner Specify below) Officer (give title Other (specify below) Officer			
BETHESDA	(Street) A, MD 20814-538	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) , MD 20814-5388					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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	r) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispany Code (Instr. 3, 4 a (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		sposed	of (D)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/09/2007		Code V M	Amount 11,250	(D)	Price \$ 28.15	49,727 (1)	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/09/2007		S	11,250	D	\$ 58.04 (2)	38,477 <u>(3)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to acquire Common Stock	\$ 28.15	08/09/2007		M	11,250	<u>(4)</u>	09/22/2013	Common Stock	11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Officer

Signatures

Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact 08/09/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 27,272 shares of Common Stock and 22,455 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$58.00 to \$58.27.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 16,022 shares of Common Stock and 22,455 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (4) The option vests in four equal installments on September 23, 2004, September 23, 2005, September 23, 2006 and September 23, 2007.

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