

COSTAR GROUP INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 |            | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                            |  |
| *<br>^ Marples Paul                     |            | (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/14/2007       | COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]  |  |
| (Last)                                  | (First)    | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., ^ 2             |            |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| BETHESDA METRO CENTER,                  |            |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| 10TH FLOOR                              |            |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (Street)                                |            |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|   |            |                                      | Managing Director, FOCUS   |  |
| BETHESDA, ^ MD ^                        | 20814-5388 |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
| (City)                                  | (State)    | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |            |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 28,182 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Marples Paul<br>C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC.<br>2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, 10TH FLOOR<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814-5388 | Å             | Å         | Å Managing Director, FOCUS | Å     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact 09/19/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 18,182 shares of Common Stock and 10,000 shares of Common Stock subject to an unvested Restricted Stock Grant.

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