

Kitchen Jennifer  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kitchen Jennifer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 1331  
L STREET, NW

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Sr. Vice President, Research

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/11/2013		A	3,000	A \$ 0	27,872 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/12/2013		F	402	D \$ 101.06	27,470 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par	03/13/2013		M	7,700	A \$ 42.29	35,170 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

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value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

03/13/2013

M

3,933

A

\$ 57.16 39,103 <sup>(4)</sup>

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

03/13/2013

M

1,933

A

\$ 58.95 41,036 <sup>(5)</sup>

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

03/13/2013

S

16,066

D

\$  
100.01 24,970 <sup>(7)</sup>  
<sup>(6)</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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 102.16	03/11/2013		A	5,100	<sup>(8)</sup> 03/10/2023	Common Stock	5,100
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 42.29	03/13/2013		M	7,700	<sup>(9)</sup> 03/11/2020	Common Stock	7,700
	\$ 57.16	03/13/2013		M	3,933	<sup>(10)</sup> 03/03/2021		3,933

Option to Acquire Common Stock								Common Stock	
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 58.95	03/13/2013		M	1,933	<u>(11)</u>	02/20/2022	Common Stock	1,933

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kitchen Jennifer C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005			Sr. Vice President, Research	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/13/2013

\_\_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 7,337 shares of Common Stock and 20,535 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
  - (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 8,102 shares of Common Stock and 19,368 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
  - (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 15,802 shares of Common Stock and 19,368 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
  - (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 19,735 shares of Common Stock and 19,368 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
  - (5) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 21,668 shares of Common Stock and 19,368 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
  - (6) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$99.95 to \$100.52.
  - (7) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 5,602 shares of Common Stock and 19,368 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
  - (8) The option vests in three equal installments on March 11, 2014, March 11, 2015, and March 11, 2016.
  - (9) The option vested in three equal installments on March 12, 2011, March 12, 2012, and March 12, 2013.
  - (10) The option vests in three equal installments on March 4, 2012, March 4, 2013, and March 4, 2014.
  - (11) The option vests in three equal installments on February 21, 2013, February 21, 2014, and February 21, 2015.

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