

COSTAR GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FLORANCE ANDREW C

(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)

03/11/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

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

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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 (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/11/2016 | | A | (A) 29,140 (1) | \$ 0 170,349 (2) | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/11/2016 | | F | 5,769 | \$ 182.75 164,580 (3) | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

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 | \$ 182.75 | 03/11/2016 | | A | 36,600 | <u>(4)</u> 03/10/2026 | Common Stock | 36,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FLORANCE ANDREW C C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeannette Koonce,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Includes a grant of 18,100 shares of restricted common stock that vest in three equal installments on March 11, 2017, March 11, 2018 and March 11, 2019, and a grant of 11,040 shares of restricted common stock that vest based upon CoStar Group, Inc.'s achievement of a three year performance goal.
- Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 91,395 shares of Common Stock and 78,954 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
 - Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 96,826 shares of Common Stock and 67,754 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.

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(4) The option vests in three equal installments on March 11, 2017, March 11, 2018 and March 11, 2019.

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