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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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)  
05/02/2011

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)

Sr. Vice President, Research

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011		M		1,000	A	\$ 30.06
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011		M		10,000	A	\$ 44.86
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011		M		1,767	A	\$ 51.92

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011	S	3,500	D	\$ 68.5	20,139 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011	S	9,267	D	\$ 68.45	10,872 <sup>(5)</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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 30.06	05/02/2011		M	1,000	<sup>(6)</sup>	09/03/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 44.86	05/02/2011		M	10,000	<sup>(7)</sup>	09/08/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 51.92	05/02/2011		M	1,767	<sup>(8)</sup>	12/11/2016	Common Stock	1,767

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Sr. Vice President, Research	

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

/s/ Jonathan Coleman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2011

\_\_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 5,838 shares of Common Stock and 6,034 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 15,838 shares of Common Stock and 6,034 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 17,605 shares of Common Stock and 6,034 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 14,105 shares of Common Stock and 6,034 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (5) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 4,838 shares of Common Stock and 6,034 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (6) The option vested in four equal installments on September 4, 2004, September 4, 2005, September 4, 2006 and September 4, 2007.
- (7) The option vested in four equal installments on September 9, 2005, September 9, 2006, September 9, 2007 and September 9, 2008.
- (8) The option vested in three equal installments on December 12, 2007, December 12, 2008 and December 12, 2009.

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