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1 Name and 4	Address of Reporting	Person *	2 1	. Nama and	I T: -1	T J		5. Relationship of I	Reporting Pers	on(s) to		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. IssueHJELM CHRISTOPHER TSymbol				er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading				Issuer				
			-	ER CO [KR]								
(Lost)	(First)	Middle)						(Check	all applicable	)		
				e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner				
THE KROGER CO., 1014 VINE 12/19/2 STREET			-				Officer (give title Other (specify					
			, -, -	2017				below) below) Executive Vice President				
			4 10 4									
			Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)					
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CINCINNA	TI, OH 45202						:	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(Stata)	(Zin)										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A					6.	7. Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Securities Beneficially	1	Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
(1130.5)								Owned				
								Following	or Indirect (Instr. 4	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
						or	D.	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1130. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$					
Common	12/19/2017			S	16,530	D	э 27.001	243,784	D			
Stock				~	10,000	-	(1)	1.0,7.01				

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)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	<ol> <li>5.</li> <li>tionNumber of</li> <li>Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)</li> </ol>	;	Date	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HJELM CHRISTOPHER T THE KROGER CO. 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Executive Vice President		
Signatures					
/s/ Christopher T. Hjelm, by Cl Attorney-in-Fact	nristine S.	Wheatley,	12/20/2	2017	

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.00 to \$27.01,

 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Kroger Co., any security holder of The Kroger Co., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

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