

COSTAR GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
02/28/2017

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)        |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/28/2017                           |  | F                              | 1,899 D   | \$ 203.99 157,523 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/02/2017                           |  | D                              | 2,871 <sup>(2)</sup> D  | \$ 0 154,652 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par                        | 03/02/2017                           |  | F                              | 3,302 D   | \$ 206.8 151,350 <sup>(4)</sup>   | D  | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 03/02/2017  
\$0.01 per  
share

A 30,080  
(5) A \$ 0 181,430 (6) D

Common  
Stock, par  
value 03/02/2017  
\$0.01 per  
share

S 26,271 D \$ 205.31 155,159 (8) D  
(7)

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             | \$ 204.91  | 03/02/2017                           |  | A                              | 34,600  | (9) 03/01/2027   | Common Stock  | 34,600                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2017

\_\_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 94,903 shares of Common Stock and 62,620 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (2) Shares forfeited from February 28, 2014 performance restricted stock grant upon measurement and certification of achievement of the performance goal by the Compensation Committee.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 94,903 shares of Common Stock and 59,749 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 98,090 shares of Common Stock and 53,260 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (5) Includes a grant of 18,800 shares of restricted common stock that vest in three equal installments on March 2, 2018, March 2, 2019 and March 2, 2020, and a grant of 11,280 shares of restricted common stock that vest based upon CoStar Group, Inc.'s achievement of a three-year performance goal.
- (6) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 98,090 shares of Common Stock and 83,340 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (7) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$204.55 to \$206.05.
- (8) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 71,819 shares of Common Stock and 83,340 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (9) The option vests in three equal installments on March 2, 2018, March 2, 2019 and March 2, 2020.

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