

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
03/14/2013

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2013		M	30,000 A	\$ 39 325,449 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2013		S	30,000 D	\$ 99.68 <sup>(2)</sup> 295,449 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par	03/15/2013		M	20,000 A	\$ 39 315,449 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 03/15/2013  
\$0.01 per  
share

\$  
S 26,253 D 100.14 289,196 <sup>(6)</sup> D  
(5)

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	\$ 39	03/14/2013		M	30,000	<sup>(7)</sup> 02/28/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 39	03/15/2013		M	20,000	<sup>(7)</sup> 02/28/2014	Common Stock	20,000

## 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/ Jonathan Coleman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/18/2013

\_\_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 123,815 shares of Common Stock and 201,634 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$99.23 to \$100.77.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 93,815 shares of Common Stock and 201,634 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 113,815 shares of Common Stock and 201,634 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (5) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$99.34 to \$100.90.
- (6) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 87,562 shares of Common Stock and 201,634 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (7) The option vested in four equal installments on March 1, 2005, March 1, 2006, March 1, 2007 and March 1, 2008.

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