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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP] **CARCHEDI FRANCIS** (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O COSTAR GROUP, (Check all applicable) INC., 1331 L STREET, NW (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **SVP** Corporate Development Person WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20005 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 25,376 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Acquire	(2)	07/15/2019	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 37.42	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips				
<u>.</u> 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CARCHEDI FRANCIS C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	Â	Â	SVP Corporate Development	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Francis A.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 2,000 shares of Common Stock and 23,376 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) The option vests in four equal installments on July 16, 2010, July 16, 2011, July 16, 2012 and July 16, 2013.

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