COSTAR GROUP INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Linnington Matthew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 1331

(Street)

(State)

L STREET, NW

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2016

X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

below)

Executive VP, Sales

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

| p) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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| | |

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | n(A) or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | 7.4 5 | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |

F

(A) or

Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value

\$0.01 per share

03/05/2016

553 D

(D)

Code V Amount

15,001 (1)

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Linnington Matthew C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Executive VP, Sales

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact

03/08/2016

**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 2,371 shares of Common Stock and 12,630 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.

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