

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 \*  
Stanfill John L

(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)

02/28/2014

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)  
Sr. VP-Sales, Customer Service

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/28/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 15,254  | D  | \$ 201.04                                  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/28/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 5,760<br>(2)  | A  | \$ 0                                       |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 28,553  | D  | (1)  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 34,313  | D  | (3)  |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Acquire Common Stock             | \$ 201.04  | 02/28/2014                           |  | A                              | 7,800   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/27/2024                                | Common Stock  | 7,800                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Stanfill John L<br>C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC.<br>1331 L STREET, NW<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20005 |               |           | Sr. VP-Sales, Customer Service |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeannette Koonce,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2014

\_\_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 18,185 shares of Common Stock and 10,368 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Includes a grant of 3,600 shares of restricted common stock that vest in three equal installments on February 28, 2015, February 28, 2016, and February 28, 2017, and a grant of 2,160 shares of restricted common stock that vest based upon CoStar Group, Inc.'s achievement of a three year performance goal.

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- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 18,185 shares of Common Stock and 16,128 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (4) The option vests in three equal installments on February 28, 2015, February 28, 2016, and February 28, 2017.

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