

COSTAR GROUP INC
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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)

02/28/2014

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)
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	02/28/2014		F	72,531 D	\$ 201.04 215,668 ⁽¹⁾	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2014		A	24,760 ⁽²⁾ A	\$ 0 240,428 ⁽³⁾	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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	\$ 201.04	02/28/2014		A	33,600	<u>(4)</u> 02/27/2024	Common Stock	33,600

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/ 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 166,367 shares of Common Stock and 49,301 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.

(2) Includes a grant of 15,400 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 9,360 shares of restricted common stock that vest based upon CoStar Group, Inc.'s achievement of a three year performance goal.

(3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 166,367 shares of Common Stock and 74,061 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.

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(4) The option vests in three equal installments on February 28, 2015, February 28, 2016, and February 28, 2017.

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