COSTAR GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FLORANCE ANDREW C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 1331

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2015

(Check all applicable)

X Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

President and CEO

L STREET, NW

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/09/2015			Amount 1,926	` /	Price \$ 51.92		D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/09/2015		M	4,546	A	\$ 43.99	142,599 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/09/2015		M	2,364	A	\$ 42.29	144,963 (3)	D	

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Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 12/09/2015 M 1,250 A \$ 146,213 (4) D

per share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 51.92	12/09/2015		M	1,926	<u>(5)</u>	12/11/2016	Common Stock	1,926
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 43.99	12/09/2015		M	4,546	<u>(6)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	4,546
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 42.29	12/09/2015		M	2,364	<u>(7)</u>	03/11/2020	Common Stock	2,364
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 57.16	12/09/2015		M	1,250	(8)	03/03/2021	Common Stock	1,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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FLORANCE ANDREW C C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact

12/09/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** 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 76,806 shares of Common Stock and 61,247 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 81,352 shares of Common Stock and 61,247 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 83,716 shares of Common Stock and 61,247 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 84,966 shares of Common Stock and 61,247 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (5) The option vested in three equal installments on December 12, 2007, December 12, 2008 and December 12, 2009.
- (6) The option vested in three equal installments on February 27, 2009, February 27, 2010 and February 27, 2011.
- (7) The option vested in three equal installments on March 12, 2011, March 12, 2012 and March 12, 2013.
- (8) The option vested in three equal installments on March 4, 2012, March 4, 2013 and March 4, 2014.

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