

Blackstone Holdings III L.P.
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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 *
Blackstone Holdings III L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Cross, Inc. [CROX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP
L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2018		C(1)		6,844,929 (2)	A	\$ 14.5 (2)	6,844,929	I	See Footnotes (3) (5) (6) (7)
Common Stock	12/02/2018		C(1)		17,137 (2)	A	\$ 14.5 (2)	17,137	I	See Footnotes (4) (5) (6) (7)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 14.5 <u>(2)</u>	12/02/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	99,251.5	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 6,844,9
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Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 14.5 <u>(2)</u>	12/02/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	248.5	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 17,13
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blackstone Holdings III L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Capital Partners VI L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Family Investment Partnership VI ESC L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.		X		

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SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A
C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. X
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NEW YORK, NY 10154

Signatures

BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS VI L.P., By: Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C., its general partner, By: BMA VI L.L.C., its sole member, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 12/04/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

BLACKSTONE FAMILY INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP VI-ESC L.P., By: BCP VI Side-by-Side GP L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 12/04/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES VI L.L.C., By: BMA VI L.L.C., its sole member, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 12/04/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

BMA VI L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 12/04/2018

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BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P., its general partner, By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 12/04/2018

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<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	12/04/2018
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	12/04/2018
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	12/04/2018
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	12/04/2018
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman	12/04/2018
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	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) On December 2, 2018, (a) Blackstone Capital Partners VI L.P. ("BCP VI") agreed to sell 99,251.5 shares of the Issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Preferred Stock") to the Issuer for an aggregate price of \$182,348,917.17 and convert 99,251.5 shares of Preferred Stock into shares of Issuer common stock, having par value of \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), and (b) Blackstone Family Investment Partnership VI-ESC L.P. ("BFIP VI", together with BCP VI, the "Partnerships") agreed to sell 248.5 shares of Preferred Stock for an aggregate price of \$456,554.37 and convert 248.5 shares of Preferred Stock into Common Stock. These transactions are expected to close on December 5, 2018.

(2) The number of shares of Common Stock deliverable upon conversion of each share of Preferred Stock is equal to 68.9655 shares, subject to customary anti-dilution and other adjustments. The Preferred Stock was convertible at any time and had no expiration date. The Issuer could mandatorily convert the Preferred Stock into Common Stock after January 27, 2017, if certain conditions were met. Fractional shares are to be paid in cash upon settlement.

(3) These securities are directly held by BCP VI.

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(5) The general partner of BCP VI is Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. The sole member of Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. is BMA VI L.L.C. The general partner of BFIP VI is BCP VI Side-by-Side GP L.L.C. The sole member of each of BCP VI Side-by-Side GP L.L.C. and BMA VI L.L.C. is Blackstone Holdings III L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is The Blackstone Group L.P. The general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.

(6) Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.

(7) Each of such Blackstone entities and Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to beneficially own the shares beneficially owned by the Partnerships directly or indirectly controlled by it or him, but each (other than the Partnerships to the extent of their direct holdings) disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of any securities reported herein.

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