

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**

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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)

11/01/2011

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)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2011		M		45,074 A \$ 20.3	251,618 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2011		S		45,074 D \$ 59.33	206,544 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 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 or Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 20.3	11/01/2011		M	45,074	<u>(4)</u>	06/03/2012	Common Stock	45,074

## 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/ Jonathan Coleman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2011

\_\_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 213,150 shares of Common Stock and 38,468 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$58.35 to \$61.11.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 168,076 shares of Common Stock and 38,468 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (4) The option vested in four equal installments on June 4, 2003, June 4, 2004, June 4, 2005 and June 4, 2006.

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