

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 *
KLEIN MICHAEL R

(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)

09/18/2012

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)

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 (A) or (D)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/18/2012		S		27,011 D \$ 82.94 (1)	394,379 (2)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/19/2012		S		29,840 D \$ 83.34 (3)	364,539 (4)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2012		S		43,149 D \$ 81.74 (5)	321,390 (6)	D

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLEIN MICHAEL R C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	X			

Signatures

Jonathan Coleman,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/20/2012

__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) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$82.72 to \$83.27.
 - (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 391,771 shares of Common Stock and 2,608 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
 - (3) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$82.69 to \$84.01.
 - (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 361,931 shares of Common Stock and 2,608 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.

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- (5) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$81.32 to \$83.24.
- (6) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 318,782 shares of Common Stock and 2,608 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.

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