

KROGER CO  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 2, 2013**

**THE KROGER CO.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**An Ohio Corporation**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-303**  
(Commission File Number)

**31-0345740**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1014 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**45202**  
(Zip Code)

**(513) 762-4000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 2, 2013

THE KROGER CO.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Paul Heldman

Paul Heldman  
Executive Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel