

KROGER CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Ellis Michael L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1014 VINE STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/06/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KROGER CO [KR]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

X Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Vice President

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

12/10/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

114,206.8184 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

D

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellis Michael L 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	^	^	^ Senior Vice President	^

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Ellis, by Bruce M. Gack,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/02/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The total amount of securities directly owned by the reporting person includes shares in the Company's employee benefit plans that are deemed to be 'tax-conditioned plans' pursuant to Rule 16b-3, to the extent disclosed on reports received from plan trustees.
- (2) This amount includes 750 shares that were inadvertently omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3, and also omitted from a Form 4 filed on December 10, 2012 by the reporting person after his original Form 3 was filed.

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