

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., 2  
BETHESDA METRO CENTER,  
10TH FLOOR

(Street)

BETHESDA, MD 20814-5388

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2007

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

**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/29/2007		M		3,552	A	\$ 28.15
					219,714	(1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/29/2007		M		124,553	A	\$ 30
					344,267	(2)	D
	10/29/2007		S		121,230	D	223,037
					223,037	(4)	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						\$ 57.4		
						<u>(3)</u>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/30/2007	S	29,983	D	\$ 56.28	193,054 <u>(6)</u>	D	
					<u>(5)</u>			

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 Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 28.15	10/29/2007		M	3,552	<u>(7)</u> 09/22/2013	Common Stock 3,552
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 30	10/29/2007		M	124,553	<u>(8)</u> 03/31/2009	Common Stock 124,553

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLORANCE ANDREW C C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, 10TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814-5388	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/31/2007

\_\_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 150,685 shares of Common Stock and 69,029 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 275,238 shares of Common Stock and 69,029 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (3) Average based on sale prices ranging from \$57.00 to \$58.50.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 154,008 shares of Common Stock and 69,029 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (5) Average based on sale prices ranging from \$56.00 to 56.74.
- (6) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 124,025 shares of Common Stock and 69,029 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (7) These option shares were fully vested as of September 23, 2007.
- (8) These option shares were fully vested as of April 1, 2001.

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