KROGER CO Form 5/A April 01, 2003 SEC Form 5

FORM 5		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE								3 APPROVAL	
See Instruction 1(b). [X] Form 3 Holdings Reported		COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of								OMB Number: 3235-0362 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 1.0	
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Name and Address of Reporting Per Scutt, Paul J.		ng Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			Statement for Month/Year		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1014 Vine Street	(Middle)		The Kroger Co. KR		02/01/2003		_ Director _ 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below)				
(Street) Cincinnati, OH 45202		I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		Description Group Vice President					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				02/01/2003		Filing (iled by More	cable Line) Reporting Person	
	Ta	able I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Acqu	ired,	Disposed of, or	Beneficia	ally Owne	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transactic Date (Month/Day/	Executi Year) any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Acqı Disp	ecurities uired (A) or osed Of (D) nstr. 3, 4, and 5)	of	ties cially d at end 's Fiscal	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					,	Amount / A/D / Price	(Instr. 4)	3 and	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/26/20	02		3	11	,800 (1) / A / \$	57,394	.1484	D		

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)	vative	Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	F	Transaction Code (Instr.8)	of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (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 Beneficially Owned at End of Year Reported Transaction(s)	

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		Year)	Of (D)				(Instr.4)
			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				('
					Title / Amount or Number of Shares		
			A or	DE / ED			
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$5.8450		D	/ 05/18/2004	Common Stock / 16,000.0000	\$	16,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$6.3750			/ 04/19/2005	Common Stock / 16,000.0000	\$	16,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$10.3750			/ 04/17/2006	Common Stock / 16,000.0000	\$	16,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$13.4375			/ 05/14/2007	Common	\$	6,000.0000
Non-Qualified	\$13.4375			/ 05/14/2007	Common Stock / 6,000.0000	\$	6,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$22.2344			/ 04/15/2008	Common Stock / 18,000.0000	\$	18,000.0000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$22.2344			/ 04/15/2008	Common Stock / 18,000.0000	\$	18,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$27.1719			/ 05/26/2009	Common Stock / 18,000.0000	\$	18,000.0000
Non-Qualified	\$27.1719			/ 05/26/2009	Common Stock / 18,000.0000	\$	18,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$16.5938			/ 02/10/2010	Common Stock / 10,000.0000	\$	10,000.0000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$16.5938			/ 02/10/2010	Common Stock / 10,000.0000	\$	10,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$24.4300			/ 05/09/2011	Common Stock / 10,000.0000	\$	10,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$24.4300			/ 05/09/2011	Common Stock / 10,000.0000	\$	10,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$22.9950			/ 05/09/2012	Common Stock / 20,000.0000	\$	20,000.0000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$22.9950			/ 05/09/2012	Common Stock / 10,000.0000	\$	10,000.0000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$14.9250			/ 12/12/2012	Common Stock / 60,000.0000	\$	60,000.0000

Explanation of Responses:

By: Date:

/s/ Paul J. Scutt, by Bruce M. Gack, Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person SEC 2270 (09-02)

⁽¹⁾ Represents shares of stock directly held by reporting person and inadvertently omitted from reporting person's Form 3.

⁻ The total amount of securities directly owned by the reporting person includes shares in the Company's employee benefit plans which are deemed to be "tax-conditioned plans" pursuant to Rule 16b-3, to the extent disclosed on reports received from plan trustees.

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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