COSTAR GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wheeler Scott T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 1331

(Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Chief Financial Officer

L STREET NW

(Street)

(State)

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

Α

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 03/02/2017 value \$0.01

Code V Amount (D) Price 12,500

(1)

(A)

\$0

 $24,085^{(2)}$

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 or Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 204.91	03/02/2017		A	14,100	(3)	03/01/2027	Common Stock	14,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wheeler Scott T

C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET NW

Chief Financial Officer

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2017

**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).
 - Includes a grant of 7,700 shares of restricted common stock that vest in three equal installments on March 2, 2018, March 2, 2019 and
- (1) March 2, 2020, and a grant of 4,800 shares of restricted common stock that vest based upon CoStar Group, Inc.'s achievement of a three-year performance goal.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 2,007 shares of Common Stock and 22,078 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (3) The option vests in three equal installments on March 2, 2018, March 2, 2019 and March 2, 2020.

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