

KROGER CO
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
SCHLOTMAN J MICHAEL			KROGER CO [KR]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
1014 VINE STREET			01/28/2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Senior Vice President and CFO
CINCINNATI, OH 45202				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	65,788.0032 (1)	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	2,005	I	by Children

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)

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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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 13.4375	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2) 05/14/2007	Common Stock 9,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 13.4375	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3) 05/14/2007	Common Stock 9,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.2344	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2) 04/15/2008	Common Stock 9,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 22.2344	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3) 04/15/2008	Common Stock 9,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.1719	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2) 05/26/2009	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 27.1719	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4) 05/26/2009	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.5938	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2) 02/10/2010	Common Stock 50,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 16.5938	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (5) 02/10/2010	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 24.43	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2) 05/09/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 24.43	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (6) 05/09/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.995	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2) 05/09/2012	Common Stock 20,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 22.995	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (7) 05/09/2012	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.925	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2) 12/12/2012	Common Stock 60,000

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