WALL DELLA Form 5 March 06, 2007

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| 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) o l of (D |) | 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 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 30,118.4904 (1) (2) | D | Â |

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) | Number | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shar |
| Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option | \$ 16.5938 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (3) | 02/11/2010 | Common Stock | 4,50 |
| Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option | \$ 24.43 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (4) | 05/10/2011 | Common Stock | 5,00 |
| Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option | \$ 22.995 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (5) | 05/09/2012 | Common Stock | 4,50 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 14.925 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 12/12/2012 | Common Stock | 9,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 17.31 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 05/06/2014 | Common Stock | 30,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 16.385 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 05/05/2015 | Common Stock | 30,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 19.94 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 05/04/2016 | Common Stock | 15,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 22.995 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 05/09/2012 | Common Stock | 4,50 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 24.43 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 05/10/2011 | Common Stock | 5,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 13.44 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 05/15/2007 | Common Stock | 7,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 22.2344 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 04/16/2008 | Common Stock | 7,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 27.1719 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 05/27/2009 | Common Stock | 8,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 17.625 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 01/20/2010 | Common Stock | 2,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 16.5938 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 02/11/2010 | Common Stock | 4,50 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALL DELLA

1014 VINE STREET Â Â Group Vice President Â

CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45202

Signatures

/s/ Della Wall 02/26/2007

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).
- Between January 29, 2006 and February 3, 2007, the reporting person acquired 986.0356 shares of Kroger common stock in the

 (1) 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) 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.
- These options will vest during the first four years from the date of the grant only if the Company's stock price has achieved an 81% appreciation from the option price. Thereafter, the options vest only if the Company's stock price has achieved a minimum 16% appreciation per annum from the date of grant or 280% appreciation, whichever is less. The options vest nine years and six months after grant, if not sooner vested.
- These options will vest during the first four years from the date of the grant only if the Company's stock price has achieved a 78% appreciation from the option price. Thereafter, the options vest only if the Company's stock price has achieved a minimum 15% appreciation per annum from the date of grant or 208% appreciation, whichever is less. The options vest nine years and six months after grant, if not sooner vested.
- These options will vest during the first four years from the date of the grant only if the Company's stock price has achieved a 55% appreciation from the option price. Thereafter, the options vest only if the Company's stock price has achieved a minimum 13% appreciation per annum from the date of grant or 185% appreciation, whichever is less. The options vest nine years and six months after grant, if not sooner vested.
- (6) These options were granted under a long-term incentive plan of The Kroger Co. and vest in equal annual installments in whole amounts over a five-year period, at the rate of 20% per year commencing one year from the date of the grant.

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