

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 *
MCMULLEN W RODNEY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1014 VINE STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KROGER CO [KR]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2008

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)
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	456,936.5101 (1) (2)	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)

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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 Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 22.2344	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(3)</u>	04/16/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 27.1719	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(4)</u>	05/27/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 16.5938	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/11/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 22.995	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(6)</u>	05/09/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 24.43	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(7)</u>	05/10/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.995	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	05/09/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.925	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	12/12/2012	Common Stock	150,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.31	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	05/06/2014	Common Stock	75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.385	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	05/05/2015	Common Stock	75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 19.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	05/04/2016	Common Stock	60,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 28.27	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	06/28/2017	Common Stock	60,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 24.43	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	05/10/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.5938	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	02/11/2010	Common Stock	125,000
	\$ 27.1719	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <u>(8)</u>	05/27/2009		30,000

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