COSTAR GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FLORANCE ANDREW C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/04/2013

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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) omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2013		S	32,330	D	\$ 102.85 (1)	268,330 (2)	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2013		F	2,986	D	\$ 103.17	265,344 (3)	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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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLORANCE ANDREW C C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC. 1331 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Preside

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2013

**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).
- (1) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$102.18 to \$103.48.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 87,562 shares of Common Stock and 180,768 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 90,443 shares of Common Stock and 174,901 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.

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