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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Stanfill John L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2011

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)  
Sr. VP-Sales, Customer Service

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011		M	1,000	A \$ 30.06	53,074 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011		M	4,804	A \$ 39.53	57,878 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011		M	5,198	A \$ 25	63,076 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011	S	5,804	D	\$ 68.3	57,272 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/02/2011	S	5,198	D	\$ 68.17 <u>(5)</u>	52,074 <sup>(6)</sup>	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 30.06	05/02/2011		M	1,000	<u>(7)</u>	09/03/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 39.53	05/02/2011		M	4,804	<u>(8)</u>	05/04/2014	Common Stock	4,804
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 25	05/02/2011		M	5,198	<u>(9)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	5,198

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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

Sr. VP-Sales, Customer Service

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2011

\_\_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) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 7,390 shares of Common Stock and 45,684 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 12,194 shares of Common Stock and 45,684 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 17,392 shares of Common Stock and 45,684 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 11,588 shares of Common Stock and 45,684 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (5) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$68.10 to \$68.25.
- (6) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 6,390 shares of Common Stock and 45,684 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (7) The option vested in four equal installments on September 4, 2004, September 4, 2005, September 4, 2006, and September 4, 2007.
- (8) The option vested in four equal installments on May 5, 2005, May 5, 2006, May 5, 2007 and May 5, 2008.
- (9) The option vests in three equal installments on March 2, 2010, March 2, 2011, and March 2, 2012.

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