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### FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Radecki Brian J Issuer Symbol COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 1331 05/11/2012 below) L STREET, NW Chief Financial Officer (Street) 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 WASHINGTON, DC 20005 Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/11/2012		M	60	A	\$ 39.81	71,521 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/11/2012		S	60	D	\$ 70.5	71,461 (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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumb			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Prio
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 39.81	05/11/2012		M	60	(3)	02/05/2014	Common Stock	60	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Financial Officer

Radecki Brian J

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**Signatures** 

/s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact 05/15/2012

\*\*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 21,053 shares of Common Stock and 50,468 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 20,993 shares of Common Stock and 50,468 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (3) The option vested in four equal installments on February 6, 2005, February 6, 2006, February 6, 2007 and February 6, 2008. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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