

Linnington Matthew  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Linnington Matthew

(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)  
 03/02/2018

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)  
 Executive VP, Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/02/2018		M		3,768 A \$ 193.69	35,192 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/02/2018		M		3,000 A \$ 182.75	38,192 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par	03/02/2018		S		6,768 D \$ 348.19	31,424 <sup>(4)</sup>	D

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value					(3)		
\$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value	03/02/2018	S	1,153	D	\$ 348.45	30,271 (6)	D
\$0.01 per share					(5)		
Common Stock, par value	03/05/2018	F	1,581	D	\$ 348.28	28,690 (7)	D
\$0.01 per share							

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	\$ 193.69	03/02/2018		M	3,768	(8) 03/04/2025	Common Stock	3,768
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 182.75	03/02/2018		M	3,000	(9) 03/10/2026	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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

Executive VP, Sales

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Coleman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2018

\_\_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 7,803 shares of Common Stock and 27,389 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 10,803 shares of Common Stock and 27,389 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (3) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$347.47 to \$349.24.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 4,035 shares of Common Stock and 27,389 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (5) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$347.84 to \$349.24.
- (6) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 2,882 shares of Common Stock and 27,389 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (7) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 5,375 shares of Common Stock and 23,315 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (8) The option vests in three equal installments on March 5, 2016, March 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018.
- (9) The option vests in three equal installments on March 11, 2017, March 11, 2018 and March 11, 2019.

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