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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Aitken Stuar	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KROGER CO [KR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
THE KROGER CO., 1014 VINE STREET		14 VINE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Vice President			
(Street) CINCINNATI, OH 45202)2	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2017	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	()	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				()	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		

Common Stock 03/09/2017 Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Owne
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Aitken Stuart THE KROGER CO. 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Group Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Stuart Aitken, by Stacey M. Heiser, Attorney-in-Fact

03/17/2017

**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) The Form 4 filed on behalf of the reporting person on 3/13/2017 reported that that 490 shares had been withheld in payment of tax liability associated with a share award. That number was reported in error; the actual number of shares withheld was 712.

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