Radecki Brian J Form 4 January 03, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Radecki Brian J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COSTAR GROUP INC [CSGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2012

Director

10% Owner

C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 1331

L STREET, NW

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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. 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 Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2012		M	4,000	A	\$ 48.25	69,717 <u>(1)</u>	D				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2012		M	3,000	A	\$ 54.12	72,717 (2)	D				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2012		M	10,500	A	\$ 43.99	83,217 (3)	D				

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Common

Stock, par 12/31/2012 value \$0.01

S 17,500 D \$89

65,717 (4)

D

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)	Execution Date, if Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 48.25	12/31/2012		M	4,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/28/2017	Common Stock	4,000
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 54.12	12/31/2012		M	3,000	<u>(6)</u>	06/04/2017	Common Stock	3,000
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 43.99	12/31/2012		M	10,500	<u>(7)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	10,500

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Radecki Brian J

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Chief Financial Officer

2 Reporting Owners

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/s/ Jonathan Coleman, Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2013

**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) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 19,249 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 22,249 shares of Common Stock and 50,468 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (3) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 32,749 shares of Common Stock and 50,468 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 15,249 shares of Common Stock and 50,468 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock Grants.
- (5) The option vested in three equal installments on January 29, 2008, January 29, 2009, and January 29, 2010.
- (6) The option vested in three equal installments on June 5, 2008, June 5, 2009 and June 5, 2010.
- (7) The option vested in three equal installments on February 27, 2009, February 27, 2010, and February 27, 2011.

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