

Linnington Matthew  
 Form 4  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O COSTAR GROUP, INC., 1331 L STREET, NW

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/30/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP, Sales

(Street)  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. 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	07/30/2018		M		1,884 A \$ 193.69	28,819 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/30/2018		M		2,500 A \$ 182.75	31,319 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par	07/30/2018		S		4,384 D \$ 411.93	26,935 <sup>(4)</sup>	D

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value  
\$0.01 per  
share

(3)

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	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title		
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 193.69	07/30/2018		M		1,884	<u>(5)</u>	03/04/2025	Common Stock	1,884
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$ 182.75	07/30/2018		M		2,500	<u>(6)</u>	03/10/2026	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

07/31/2018

           \*\*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 9,070 shares of Common Stock and 19,749 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (2) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 11,570 shares of Common Stock and 19,749 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (3) Average based on sales prices ranging from \$411 to \$412.76.
- (4) Represents all shares of Common Stock owned, consisting of 7,186 shares of Common Stock and 19,749 shares of Common Stock subject to unvested Restricted Stock grants.
- (5) The option vested in three equal installments on March 5, 2016, March 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018.
- (6) The option vests in three equal installments on March 11, 2017, March 11, 2018 and March 11, 2019.

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