

PERRY M MARNETTE
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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 *
PERRY M MARNETTE

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)
1014 VINE STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2013

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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	03/18/2013		M	20,000 A \$ 18.185	151,685.8275	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2013		S	1,700 D \$ 31.68	149,985.8275	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2013		S	18,300 D \$ 31.685 ⁽¹⁾	131,685.8275	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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