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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address	of Reporting	Person
Clark Robert W		

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

KROGER CO [KR]

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

THE KROGER CO., 1014 VINE STREET

07/17/2015

below) Group Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

below)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

Common Stock

07/17/2015

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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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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clark Robert W THE KROGER CO. 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Group Vice President

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert W. Clark, by Stacey M. Heiser, Attorney-in-Fact

07/20/2015

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.67 to \$38.71, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Kroger Co., any security holder of The Kroger Co., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (2) The total amount of securities directly owned by the reporting person includes shares in the Company's employee benefit plans that are deemed to be 'tax-conditioned plans' pursuant to Rule 16b-3, to the extent disclosed on reports received from plan trustees.

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