

KROGER CO  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: December 11, 2007  
(Date of earliest event reported)**

**THE KROGER CO.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**An Ohio Corporation  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)**

**No. 1-303  
(Commission File Number)**

**31-0345740  
(IRS Employer Number)**

**1014 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH  
45201  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number: (513)  
762-4000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2 Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 11, 2007, the Company released its earnings for third quarter 2007. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and filed herewith, is the text of that release.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibits:  
99.1 Earnings release for third quarter 2007, filed herewith.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE KROGER CO.

December 11, 2007

By:

/s/ Scott M. Henderson

Scott M. Henderson  
Vice President and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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