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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

 **DONNELLY MICHAEL** 

**JOSEPH** 

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KROGER CO [KR]

THE KROGER CO., Â 1014

VINE STREET

(Street)

Statement

07/01/2011

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

07/06/2011

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

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

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45202

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5 Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) Price of Security: Derivative Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Expiration Exercisable Date

Number of

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Shares or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Non-Qualified Stock Option

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Common 12/12/2012 Stock

51,114

\$ 14.925

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

DONNELLY MICHAEL JOSEPH THE KROGER CO. 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45202

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Senior Vice President Â

**Signatures** 

Michael J. Donnelly, by Bruce M. Gack, Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- These options were granted under a long-term incentive plan of The Kroger Co. and vest in equal annual installments in whole amounts **(1)** over a five-year period, at the rate of 20% per year commencing one year from the date of the grant.

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## **Remarks:**

This amendment is being filed to correct an error in a line-item holding reported on the originalÂ

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