KROGER CO Form 4 July 21, 2014

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

STREET

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARCLAY KATHLEEN S

(First)

(Street)

(State)

THE KROGER CO., 1014 VINE

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

KROGER CO [KR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

S

Common 07/18/2014 Stock

2,282 D 56,531

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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									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARCLAY KATHLEEN S THE KROGER CO. 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Barclay, by Bruce M. Gack, Attorney-in-Fact

07/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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