

KROGER CO
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DILLON DAVID B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1014 VINE STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
KROGER CO [KR]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	683,329.5737 (1) (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	219,300	I	by Spouse/Children
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	54,024	I	by Trust/Children

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 13.4375	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(3)</u> 05/15/2007	Common Stock 30,0
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 22.2344	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(3)</u> 04/16/2008	Common Stock 35,0
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 27.1719	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(4)</u> 05/27/2009	Common Stock 50,0
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 16.5938	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(5)</u> 02/11/2010	Common Stock 35,0
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 22.995	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(6)</u> 05/09/2012	Common Stock 35,0
Non-Qualified Performance Stock Option	\$ 24.43	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(7)</u> 05/10/2011	Common Stock 35,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.995	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(8)</u> 05/09/2012	Common Stock 70,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.925	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(8)</u> 12/12/2012	Common Stock 210,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.31	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(8)</u> 05/06/2014	Common Stock 300,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.385	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(8)</u> 05/05/2015	Common Stock 300,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 19.94	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(8)</u> 05/04/2016	Common Stock 240,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 24.43	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(8)</u> 05/10/2011	Common Stock 35,0

Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.5938	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (8)	02/11/2010	Common Stock	175,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.1719	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (8)	05/27/2009	Common Stock	50,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.2344	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (8)	04/16/2008	Common Stock	35,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
DILLON DAVID B 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â X	Â	Â	Chairman of the Board and CEO	Â

Signatures

/s/ David B. Dillon 02/23/2007

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).
- Between January 29, 2006 and February 3, 2007, the reporting person acquired 1087.4701 shares of Kroger common stock in the
- (1) 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.
 - (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.
- These options will vest during the first four years from the date of the grant only if the Company's stock price has achieved a 63% appreciation from the option price. Thereafter, the options vest only if the Company's stock price has achieved a minimum of 13% appreciation per annum from the date of grant or 200% appreciation, whichever is less. The options vest nine years and six months after grant, if not sooner vested.
- (3) These options will vest during the first four years from the date of the grant only if the Company's stock price has achieved a 75% appreciation from the option price. Thereafter, the options vest only if the Company's stock price has achieved a minimum 15% appreciation per annum from the date of grant or 252% appreciation, whichever is less. The options vest nine years and six months after grant, if not sooner vested.
 - (4) These options will vest during the first four years from the date of the grant only if the Company's stock price has achieved an 81% appreciation from the option price. Thereafter, the options vest only if the Company's stock price has achieved a minimum 16% appreciation per annum from the date of grant or 280% appreciation, whichever is less. The options vest nine years and six months after grant, if not sooner vested.
 - (5) These options will vest during the first four years from the date of the grant only if the Company's stock price has achieved a 55% appreciation from the option price. Thereafter, the options vest only if the Company's stock price has achieved a minimum 13% appreciation per annum from the date of grant or 185% appreciation, whichever is less. The options vest nine years and six months after grant, if not sooner vested.
 - (6) These options will vest during the first four years from the date of the grant only if the Company's stock price has achieved a 78% appreciation from the option price. Thereafter, the options vest only if the Company's stock price has achieved a minimum 15% appreciation per annum from the date of grant or 208% appreciation, whichever is less. The options vest nine years and six months after grant, if not sooner vested.
 - (7)

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- (8) These options were granted under a long-term incentive plan of The Kroger Co. and vest in equal annual installments in whole amounts 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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