KROGER CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARMER LYNN Symbol

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

1014 VINE STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

KROGER CO [KR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Group Vice President

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/27/2007		Code V M	Amount 20,000	(D)	Price \$ 21.0625	(Instr. 3 and 4) 35,687.5934	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2007		M	18,000	A	\$ 22.2344	53,687.5934	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2007		S	1,600	D	\$ 28.26	52,087.5934	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2007		S	1,691	D	\$ 28.29	50,396.5934	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2007		S	5,800	D	\$ 28.3	44,596.5934	D	

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Common Stock	09/27/2007	S	6,300	D	\$ 28.31	38,296.5934	D
Common Stock	09/27/2007	S	1,572	D	\$ 28.32	36,724.5934	D
Common Stock	09/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 28.329	36,424.5934	D
Common Stock	09/27/2007	S	9,300	D	\$ 28.33	27,124.5934	D
Common Stock	09/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 28.339	26,824.5934	D
Common Stock	09/27/2007	S	4,800	D	\$ 28.34	22,024.5934 (1)	D

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	•
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	į
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	į
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		(
	Security					Acquired						į
						(A) or						į
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										A		
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration	TT'-41	or		
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1	T 7	(A) (D)				of		
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

MARMER LYNN
1014 VINE STREET Group Vice President
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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/s/ Lynn Marmer, by Bruce M. Gack, Attorney-in-Fact

09/28/2007

**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).
- (1) 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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