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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement KROGER CO [KR] Tuffin Mark C (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) THE KROGER CO., Â 1014 01/17/2014 (Check all applicable) VINE STREET (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Vice President Person CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Form: Direct (D)

> or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

40,263.3797 (1) (2)

(Instr. 5) D

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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)

Title

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** (Instr. 4)

Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tuffin Mark C

THE KROGER CO.
1014 VINE STREET

 Â Â Senior Vice President Â

CINCINNATI. OHÂ 45202

Signatures

/s/ Mark C. Tuffin, by Bruce M. Gack, Attorney-in-Fact 02/06/2014

**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).
- Due to an administrative error, the amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person was inadvertently overstated in his original Form 3 and subsequent filings in the amount of 39,303.5021 shares.
- (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.

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