

Vemuri Ashok  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 \*

Â Vemuri Ashok  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE KROGER CO.,,Â 1014  
VINE STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI,Â OHÂ 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2019

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

0

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

D

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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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)

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)  
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vemuri Ashok C/O THE KROGER CO., 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X	^	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Ashok Vemuri, by Stacey M. Heiser, Attorney-in-Fact	01/28/2019
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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