

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC

Form 4

September 19, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ciavarra Christopher Alex

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CRACKER BARREL OLD
COUNTRY STORE, INC [CBRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

305 HARTMANN DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2016

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

Sr. VP, Marketing

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

LEBANON, TN 37087

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/15/2016		A	Amount 1,818 (1)	\$ 0	10,588	D
Common Stock	09/15/2016		D	763 (2)	\$ 140.2	9,825	D
Common Stock	09/15/2016		A	1,560 (3)	\$ 0	11,385	D
Common Stock	09/15/2016		D	655 (4)	\$ 140.2	10,730	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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ciavarra Christopher Alex 305 HARTMANN DRIVE LEBANON, TN 37087	Sr. VP, Marketing

Signatures

Christopher Alex Ciavarra by Michael J. Zylstra,
Attorney-in-fact

09/19/2016

__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) Award based on 2-year performance requirements and the certification by the Compensation Committee of achievement of those requirements under the FY15 Long-Term Performance Plan.
- (2) Represents shares deducted to satisfy federal tax withholding obligations on the granting of the award disclosed in row one of this table.
- (3) Award of market-based stock units based on 3-year performance requirements and the certification by the Compensation Committee of achievement of those requirements under the FY14 Market Stock Unit Plan.
- (4) Represents shares deducted to satisfy federal tax withholding obligations on the granting of the award disclosed in row three of this table.

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