

KROGER CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DONNELLY MICHAEL JOSEPH			(Month/Day/Year)	KROGER CO [KR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
THE KROGER CO.,Â 1014 VINE STREET				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)				(Check all applicable)	
CINCINNATI,Â OHÂ 45202				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		07/06/2011	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
			(give title below)		(specify below)
			Senior Vice President		
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â <sup>(1)</sup>	12/12/2012	Common Stock	51,114	\$ 14.925	D	Â

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONNELLY MICHAEL JOSEPH THE KROGER CO. 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

### Signatures

Michael J. Donnelly, by Bruce M. Gack,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) 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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### Remarks:

This amendment is being filed to correct an error in a line-item holding reported on the original

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