## Edgar Filing: KROGER CO - Form 4

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× 51	1											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of R								Reporting Person(s) to				
Montoya Jorge P Symbol				-				Issuer				
								(Chark all coolicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. [				Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
				onth/Day/Year)				_X_ Director	10%	Owner		
				07/16/2013				Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
VINE STRE	EET							below)	Delow)			
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Ame	If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed				led(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
_X_ Form filed by O								ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting				
CINCINNA	TI, OH 45202							Person		porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ate 2A. Deen	ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired					5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution							Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/D	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
		(WORLD	Dayricar) (IIISU. 0)					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported	. ,	. ,		
						or		Transaction(s)				
				Code V		(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	07/16/2013			F	1,311 (1)	D	\$ 37.76	20,224	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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				
Montoya Jorge P C/O THE KROGER CO., 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Jorge P. Montoya, by Bruce Attorney-in-Fact	M. Gack	,		07/17/2013				
**Signature of Reporti	ng 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) Payment of tax liability associated with share award.

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