Container Store Group, Inc.

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Galashan John Kristofer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Container Store Group, Inc. [TCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

Other (specify

11111 SANTA MONICA **BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zin)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State) (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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					20,952,262 (1)	I	See Footnotes. (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					6,285,165 (1)	I	See Footnotes. (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					269,118 (1)	I	See Footnotes. (2) (3)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	10/31/2013	<u>(4)</u>	A	13,602	11/06/2013(5)	10/31/2023	Common Stock	13,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Funite / Futuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Galashan John Kristofer					
11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000	X	X			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025					

Signatures

Lance J.T. Schumacher, as Attorney-in-Fact for J. Kristofer Galashan

11/04/2013

**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).
- Effective upon the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common (1) Stock"), the Issuer will effectuate a distribution, exchange, and stock split. The amount of securities reported on this Form 3 assumes consummation of the initial public offering and related transactions.
 - The 20,952,262, 6,285,165, and 269,118 shares of Common Stock reported herein are owned directly by Green Equity Investors V, L.P. ("GEI V"), Green Equity Investors Side V, L.P. ("GEI Side V"), and TCS Co-Invest, LLC ("TCS"), respectively. GEI Capital V, LLC
- (2) ("GEIC") is the general partner of GEI V and GEI Side V. Green V Holdings, LLC ("Holdings") is a limited partner of GEI V and GEI Side V. J. Kristofer Galashan is a principal of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P., which is the management company of GEI V and GEI Side V, the manager of TCS, and an affiliate of GEIC and Holdings. LGP Management, Inc. ("LGPM") is the general partner of LGP.

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- Mr. Galashan directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares owned by
- (3) GEI V, GEI Side V, and TCS. Mr. Galashan disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The options vest upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (6) Granted as compensation for services.
- (7) The options reported as acquired on this row are held by Mr. Galashan for the benefit of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. Mr. Galashan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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