#### LEWIS DAVID B

Form 4

November 03, 2010

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

**VINE STREET** 

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LEWIS DAVID B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

KROGER CO [KR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

C/O THE KROGER CO... 1014

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010

Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non-Devication Committee Asserted Disposed of an Development

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(State)

(Chij)	(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)	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		Code L	V	Amount 34.831 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 21.792	20,534.831	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2010		L	V	37.988 (1)	A	\$ 20.068	20,572.819	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		L	V	37.791 (1)	A	\$ 20.268	20,610.61	D	

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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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						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

/s/ David B. Lewis, by Bruce M. Gack, Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2010

\*\*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) These shares were acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the the reporting person's private brokerage account.

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