**KROGER CO** Form 4 April 21, 2010

# FORM 4

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

DILLON DAVID B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

KROGER CO [KR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1014 VINE STREET 04/21/2010 below) Chairman of the Board and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45202 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 913,617.6223 04/21/2010 V 8,000 D \$0 D (1) Stock Common I 168,432 by Spouse Stock Common by Ι 18,008 Stock Trust/Children

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

Chairman of the Board and CEO

Other

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer				

X

DILLON DAVID B

1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

# **Signatures**

/s/ David B. 04/21/2010 Dillon

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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) The total amount of securities directly owned by the reporting person includes shares in the Company's employee benefit plans that are deemed to be 'tax-conditioned plans' pursuant to Rule 16b-3, to the extent disclosed on reports received from plan trustees.

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