

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Donnelly Trish</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O J.CREW GROUP, INC. 770 BROADWAY (Street) NEW YORK NY 10003 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J CREW GROUP INC [JCG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP-Direct
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2011	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <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 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/07/2011		D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		25,188	D	\$43.5	3,832	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/07/2011		D ⁽³⁾		3,832	D	(3)	0	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative 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 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$20	03/07/2011		D ⁽⁴⁾			625	(5)	06/27/2016	Common Stock	625	\$23.5	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$39.525	03/07/2011		D ⁽⁴⁾			10,000	(6)	05/15/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$3.975	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$28.585	03/07/2011		D ⁽⁴⁾			15,000	(7)	07/15/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$14.915	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$16.25	03/07/2011		D ⁽⁴⁾			20,000	(8)	04/15/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$27.25	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$35.02	03/07/2011		D ⁽¹⁰⁾			40,000	(9)	09/15/2017	Common Stock	40,000	\$8.48	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement, dated as of November 23, 2010, by and among the issuer, Chinos Holdings, Inc. and Chinos Acquisition Corporation, as amended on January 18, 2011 (the "Merger Agreement").
- Includes 24,500 restricted shares of Common Stock, granted under an equity incentive plan of the issuer, which vested immediately prior to the effective time of the merger.
- Represents shares contributed, valued at \$43.50 per share, to Chinos Holdings, Inc. in exchange for 37,037 shares of Class L Common Stock, valued at \$4.50 per share.
- Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement. Options, to the extent unvested, vested and were cancelled and converted into the right to receive per share the excess of \$43.50 over the per share exercise price.
- The options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on June 27, 2007.
- The options become exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on May 15, 2011.
- The options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 15, 2010.
- The options became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on April 15, 2010.
- The options become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on September 15, 2011.
- Pursuant to an individual agreement entered into in connection with the merger, 39,308.18 of these options were replaced with an immediately exercisable option to purchase 444,444 shares of Class A common stock of Chinos Holdings, Inc. for \$0.25 per share. The remainder of these options were disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement; to the extent unvested, vested and were cancelled and converted into the right to receive per share the excess of \$43.50 over the per share exercise price.

Remarks:

Alice Givens is signing on behalf of Trish Donnelly pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Alice Givens pursuant to a 03/09/2011
power of attorney filed with the
Commission

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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