FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DREXLER MILLARD S				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J CREW GROUP INC [JCG]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O J. CREW GROUP, INC. 770 BROADWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2010						below)	Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10003 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Form fil	Form filed by More than One Reporting				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			Transactio	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transacti Code (Ins			ed (A) or	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					ive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici					eficially	Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code (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)	y Ov Fo Dir or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	11(3)		
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$35.02	09/15/2010		A		325,000		(1)	09/15/2017	Common Stock	325,000	\$0	325,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the Grant Date. The options are subject to a cap which results in a stock-settled automatic exercise of any then vested options if the Fair Market Value (as defined in the J.Crew Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2008 Equity Incentive Plan) of the Corporation's Common Stock reaches or exceeds 400% of the exercise

Remarks:

James Scully is signing on behalf of Millard Drexler pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

<u>James Scully pursuant to a</u> <u>power of attorney filed with the</u> <u>09/17/2010</u> <u>Commission</u>

** 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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