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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres Singh Cassid	ss of Reporting Persc <u>y Sukhinder</u>	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>J CREW GROUP INC</u> [JCG]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer < all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) C/O J.CREW G		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
770 BROADWAY			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line)				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Repo	rting Person		
NEW YORK					Form filed by More than Person	One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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	a, 3. Transacti Code (Ins				(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/11/2009		Р		800	Α	\$45.24	1,533 ⁽¹⁾	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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 733 restricted shares of Common Stock granted pursuant to an equity incentive plan of the issuer, which will vest September 15, 2010.

Remarks:

Alice G. Givens is signing on behalf of Sukhinder Singh Cassidy pursuant to an authorization and designation letter previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Alice G. Givens pursuant to a power of attorney filed with the 12/14/2009 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).

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