Container Store Group, Inc.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Galashan John Kristofer Issuer Symbol Container Store Group, Inc. [TCS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director __ Other (specify Officer (give title 11111 SANTA MONICA 08/01/2016 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000** (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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01				` /	20,952,262	I	See Footnotes. (1) (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					6,285,164	I	See Footnotes. (1) (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					269,118	I	See Footnotes. (1) (2)

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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18					<u>(3)</u>	10/31/2023	Common Stock	13,602
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.53					<u>(5)</u>	10/27/2024	Common Stock	10,132
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.28					<u>(6)</u>	08/03/2025	Common Stock	11,821
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.35	08/01/2016	<u>(7)</u>	A	30,675	<u>(8)</u>	08/01/2026	Common Stock	30,675

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Funder Funderess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Galashan John Kristofer					
11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000	X	X			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025					

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/s/ Lance J.T. Schumacher, as Attorney-in-Fact for J. Kristofer Galashan

08/03/2016

**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).

The 20,952,262, 6,285,164, and 269,118 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") reported herein are owned directly by Green Equity Investors V, L.P. ("GEI V"), Green Equity Investors Side V, L.P. ("GEI Side V"), and TCS Co-Invest, LLC ("TCS"), respectively. GEI Capital V, LLC ("GEIC") is the general partner of GEI V and GEI Side V. Creen V, Heldings, LLC ("Heldings") is a limited partner of GEI V and GEI Side V. L. Kristofan Collection is a partner of

- (1) V. Green V Holdings, LLC ("Holdings") is a limited partner of GEI V and GEI Side V. J. Kristofer Galashan is a partner of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. ("LGP"), which is the manager GEI V, GEI Side V, and Peridot Coinvest Manager LLC ("Peridot"), and an affiliate of GEIC and Holdings. LGP Management, Inc. is the general partner of LGP. Peridot is the manager of LGP Associates V LLC ("Associates V"). Associates V is the manager of TCS.
- Mr. Galashan directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares owned by GEI V, GEI Side V, and TCS. Mr. Galashan disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) The options reported on this row are fully vested.
- (4) The options reported on this row are held by Mr. Galashan for the benefit of LGP. Mr. Galashan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
 - Subject to Mr. Galashan's continued service through each such vesting date, the option reported on this row shall vest and become exercisable in three equal installments as follows: (i) the first installment vested on August 2, 2015; (ii) the second installment vested on July 31, 2016; and (iii) the third installment shall vest on the earlier of (x) the day immediately preceding the third annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders (any annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders, an "Annual Meeting") following October 27, 2014 and (y) August 4, 2017.
- Subject to Mr. Galashan's continued service through each such vesting date, the option reported on this row shall vest and become exercisable in three equal installments as follows: (i) the first installment vested on July 31, 2016; (ii) the second installment shall vest on the earlier of (x) the day immediately preceding the second Annual Meeting following August 3, 2015 (the "Second Grant Date") and (y) August 3, 2017; and (iii) the third installment shall vest on the earlier of (x) the day immediately preceding the third Annual Meeting following the Second Grant Date and (y) August 3, 2018.
- (7) Not applicable.

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- Subject to Mr. Galashan's continued service through each such vesting date, the option reported on this row shall vest and become exercisable in three equal installments as follows: the first installment shall vest on the earlier of (x) the day immediately
- preceding the date of the first Annual Meeting following August 1, 2016 (the "Third Grant Date") and (y) August 1, 2017; (ii) the second installment shall vest on the earlier of (x) the day immediately preceding the second Annual Meeting following the Third Grant Date and (y) August 1, 2018; and (iii) the third installment shall vest on the earlier of (x) the day immediately preceding the third Annual Meeting following the Third Grant Date and (y) August 1, 2019.
- (9) Granted as compensation for services.

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