Container Store Group, Inc.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Flynn Timothy John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Container Store Group, Inc. [TCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2013

_X__ Director

(Check all applicable)

11111 SANTA MONICA **BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Amount of

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

1.Title of

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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4. Securities

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	f TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	l of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	4 and (A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01							20,952,262 (1)	I	See Footnotes. (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01							6,285,165 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnotes.
Common Stock, par value \$0.01							269,118 (1)	I	See Footnotes. (2) (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	10/31/2013	<u>(4)</u>	A	13,603	11/06/2013(5)	10/31/2023	Common Stock	13,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Flynn Timothy John 11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD						
SUITE 2000	X	X				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025						

Signatures

Lance J.T. Schumacher, as Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy J.

Flynn

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

consummation of the initial public offering and related transactions.

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Effective upon the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common (1) Stock"), the Issuer will effectuate a distribution, exchange, and stock split. The amount of securities reported on this Form 3 assumes
- (2) The 20,952,262, 6,285,165, and 269,118 shares of 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. Green V Holdings, LLC ("Holdings") is a limited partner of GEI V and GEI Side V. Timothy J. Flynn is a partner of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P., which is the management company of GEI V and GEI Side V,

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the manager of TCS, and an affiliate of GEIC and Holdings. LGP Management, Inc. ("LGPM") is the general partner of LGP.

- Mr. Flynn 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
- (3) GEI V, GEI Side V, and TCS. Mr. Flynn 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.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The options vest upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (6) Granted as compensation for services.
- The options reported as acquired on this row are held by Mr. Flynn for the benefit of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. Mr. Flynn disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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