

Container Store Group, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VON MENTZER PER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE CONTAINER STORE GROUP, INC., 500 FREEPORT PARKWAY

(Street)

COPPELL, TX 75019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Container Store Group, Inc. [TCS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/06/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO OF ELFA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                       |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                       |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| 12% Senior Cumulative Preferred Stock | 11/06/2013                           |  | D                              | 35 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D   | \$ 0   | 0 D   |
| Common Stock                          | 11/06/2013                           |  | A                              | 1,944 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A   | \$ 0   | 3,708 <sup>(2)</sup> D                                |
| 12% Junior Cumulative Preferred Stock | 11/06/2013                           |  | D                              | 35 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D   | \$ 0   | 0 D   |

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|              |            |   |              |   |       |           |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------------|---|-------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/06/2013 | A | 3,356<br>(2) | A | \$ 0  | 7,064 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2013 | P | 25,000       | A | \$ 18 | 32,064    | D |

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| VON MENTZER PER<br>C/O THE CONTAINER STORE GROUP, INC.<br>500 FREEPORT PARKWAY<br>COPPELL, TX 75019 |               |           | CEO OF ELFA |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joan Manson, Attorney-in-Fact for Per von Mentzer  
11/07/2013

\_\_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).

(1) As more fully described in the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-191465) (the "Registration Statement"), in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering (the "Offering"), upon the closing of the Offering, each outstanding share of 12%

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Senior Cumulative Preferred Stock ("Senior Preferred Stock") and 12% Junior Cumulative Preferred Stock ("Junior Preferred Stock" and, collectively with Senior Preferred Stock, the "Preferred Stock") were exchanged (the "Preferred Stock Exchange") for a number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer determined by dividing (a) the liquidation preference amount of such Preferred Stock by (b) with respect to the Senior Preferred Stock, the initial public offering price of \$18.00 and, with respect to the Junior Preferred Stock, the Junior Preferred Stock Exchange Price (as defined in the Registration Statement).

- Prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering the Issuer effected a one (1) to 5.88046593587358 forward split of its Common
- (2) Stock (the "Stock Split"). The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock reported in this line item reflects the Preferred Stock Exchange and the Stock Split and any fractional share adjustments.

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