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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COULTER JAMES G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O TEXAS PACIFIC GROUP</u> <u>301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300</u> (Street) <u>FORTH TX 76102</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>J CREW GROUP INC [JCG]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/28/2007</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	02/28/2007		S		392,100	D	\$36.1085 ⁽¹⁾	11,804,255	I	See Explanation of Responses ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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 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. The price represents the public offering price of \$37.8100 per share less the underwriter's discount of \$1.7015 per share.

2. James G. Coulter (the "Reporting Person") and David Bonderman (each a "Shareholder") are officers, directors and sole shareholders of TPG Advisors II, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Advisors II"), which in turn is the general partner of TPG GenPar II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("GenPar II"), which in turn is the general partner of each of TPG Partners II, L.P. ("Partners II"), TPG Parallel II, L.P. ("Parallel II") and TPG Investors II, L.P. ("Investors II," and together with Partners II and Parallel II, the "TPG Funds"), which directly hold the shares reported herein.

3. Because of the Reporting Person's relationship to the TPG Funds, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly owned by the TPG Funds. The Reporting Person may also be deemed to beneficially own such securities to the extent of the greater of its direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the profits or capital accounts of the TPG Funds. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), this filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities beneficially owned in excess of such amount.

Remarks:

(4) Clive D. Bode is signing on behalf of Mr. Coulter pursuant to the authorization and designation letter dated August 31, 2006, which is attached hereto as an exhibit.

Clive D. Bode on behalf of
James G. Coulter (4)

03/01/2007

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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August 31, 2006

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20549

This letter confirms that Clive Bode and John Viola are authorized and designated to sign all securities related filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Forms 3, 4 and 5, on my behalf. This authorization and designation shall be valid for three years from the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James G. Coulter
James G. Coulter