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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COULTER JAMES G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O J. CREW GROUP, INC.</u> <u>770 BROADWAY</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10003</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>J CREW GROUP INC [JCG]</u>	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)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/07/2011</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 \$0.01	03/07/2011		D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		1,236	D	\$43.5	0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/07/2011		D ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$43.5	0	I	By Trust ⁽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
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$40.43	03/07/2011		D ⁽⁴⁾		2,589		06/08/2011	06/08/2017	Common Stock	2,589	\$3.07	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement, dated as of November 23, 2010, by and among the issuer, Chinos Holdings, Inc. and Chinos Acquisition Corporation, as amended on January 18, 2011 (the "Merger Agreement"). TPG Advisors VI, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Advisors"), is the general partner of TPG Chinos, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, which is a shareholder of Chinos Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation, which indirectly holds all the securities of the Issuer. Mr. Coulter is an officer, director and shareholder of Advisors.
- Includes 1,236 restricted shares of Common Stock, granted under an equity incentive plan of the issuer, which vested immediately prior to the effective time of the merger.
- These shares were owned by the Coulter 2006 Management Trust (the "Trust") for which Mr. Coulter and his wife are trustees.
- Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement. Options, to the extent unvested, vested and were cancelled and converted into the right to receive per share the excess of \$43.50 over the per share exercise price.

Remarks:

Alice Givens is signing on behalf of James G. Coulter pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Alice Givens pursuant to a power of attorney filed with the 03/09/2011 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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