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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TPG ADVISORS II INC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>301 COMMERCE STREET</u> <u>SUITE 3300</u> (Street) <u>FORT WORTH TX 76102</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) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/13/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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	07/13/2006		C		3,674,000	A	(2)	21,196,628	I	See Explanation of Responses ⁽¹⁾ (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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Preferred Stock	(2)	07/13/2006		C		73,474	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,674,000	(2)	0	I	See Explanation of Responses ⁽¹⁾ (2)(3)

Explanation of Responses:

1. TPG Advisors II, Inc. (the "Reporting Person") is the general partner of TPG GenPar II, L.P., which is the general partner of each of TPG Partners II, L.P. ("Partners II"), TPG Parallel II, L.P. ("Parallel II"), TPG Investors II, L.P. ("Investors II") and TPG 1999 Equity II, L.P. ("Equity II," and together with Partners II, Parallel II and Investors II, the "TPG Funds").

2. Pursuant to a purchase agreement with the Issuer conditioned, in part, on the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering of its securities and the redemption of all of the TPG Funds Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Issuer (the "Preferred Stock"), the TPG Funds purchased 3,674,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer at the public offering price of \$20.00 per share, equal to the aggregate redemption value of the Preferred Stock redeemed by TPG.

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.

/s/ David A. Spuria, Vice President
** Signature of Reporting Person

07/17/2006
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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