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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Greene Edward A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC [CBRL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

09/24/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

below) Sr. VP, Strategic Initiatives

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Issuer

LEBANON, TN 37087

305 HARTMANN DR

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed			ities A sed of 4 and (A)	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	, ,	
Common Stock	09/24/2012		M	3,715	A	\$ 31.58	24,066.012	D	
Common Stock	09/24/2012		S	3,715	D	\$ 67.237	20,351.012	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2012		S	8,803 (1)	D	\$ 67.0818 (2)	11,692.012 (3)	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. Transacti 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 31.58	09/24/2012		M	3,715	<u>(4)</u>	09/10/2019	Common Stock	3,715

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Greene Edward A 305 HARTMANN DR LEBANON, TN 37087

Sr. VP, Strategic Initiatives

Signatures

Edward A. Greene by Michael J. Zylstra, Attorney-in-fact

09/26/2012

**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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 25, 2012.
- Represents the average sale price for the transaction reported. Sales prices ranged from \$66.72 per share to \$67.30 per share. The (2) reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Includes 144 shares acquired from time to time under the Cracker Barrel dividend reinvestment plan.
- (4) This option grant vested over three years in equal installments on September 10, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

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