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CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC Form 3 April 04, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

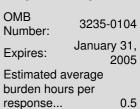
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Hoffman I		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC [CBRL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
305 HARTMANN DRIVE (Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
LEBANON,		087		Director Officer (give title below SVP	Other		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Common Sto	ck		1,000 (1)		D	Â		
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## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	



Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hoffman Donald H 305 HARTMANN DRIVE LEBANON, TN 37087	Â	Â	SVP Marketing	Â		
Signatures						
Donald H. Hoffman by Michae attorney-in-fact	04/04/2017					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporti		Date				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares will cliff vest on November 16, 2018.

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