

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COSLET JONATHAN J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O TEXAS PACIFIC GROUP</u> <u>301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300</u> (Street) <u>FORT WORTH TX 76102</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/27/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>J CREW GROUP INC [JCG]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

(1) David A. Spuria is signing on behalf of Mr. Coslet pursuant to the authorization and designation letter dated June 12, 2006, which is attached hereto as an exhibit.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ David A. Spuria on behalf
of Jonathan J. Coslet (1) 06/27/2006
** 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 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).

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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Letterhead of Texas Pacific Group

June 12, 2006

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

This letter confirms that David Spuria 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/ Johathan Coslet
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