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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Greene Edward A (Last) (First) (Middle) 305 HARTMANN DR |  | <br>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY</u> <u>STORE, INC</u> [ CBRL ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     09/13/2012 |                        | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>c all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Sr. VP, Strategic Initiatives |  |  |
|--|--|--|------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Street)<br>LEBANON TN 37087<br>(City) (State) (Zip)   |  | <br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                                      |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2012                                 |   | Α                           |   | 4,395 <sup>(1)</sup>               | Α             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 21,953.012  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2012                                 |   | F                           |   | 1,602(2)                           | D             | \$66.17           | 20,351.012  | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | ate                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
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|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award based upon 2-year performance requirements and the certification by the Compensation Committee of achievement of those requirements under the 2011 Long-Term Performance Plan.

2. Represents shares deducted to satisfy federal income tax withholding obligations on the granting of the award disclosed in this filing.

#### **Remarks:**

Edward A. Greene by Michael J. Zylstra, Attorney-in-fact 09/14/2012

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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