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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	s of Reporting Person [*] <u>E MICHAEL A</u> (First)	(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY</u> <u>STORE, INC</u> [CBRL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
305 HARTMANN DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2009	President & CEO					
(Street) LEBANON TN 37087		37087	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)									

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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	09/14/2009		М		16,736	A	\$14.3125	245,789	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2009		S		16,736	D	\$32	229,053	D	
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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. Transa Code (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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(l) (Instr. 4)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$31.58	09/10/2009		Α		106,978 ⁽¹⁾		09/10/2010	09/10/2019	Common Stock	106,978	\$ <mark>0</mark>	106,978	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$14.3125	09/14/2009		М			16,736 ⁽²⁾	09/30/2000	09/30/2009	Common Stock	16,736	\$32	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option grant vests over three years in equal installments on September 10, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

2. Exercise of 10-year options granted in 1999. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 9, 2009.

Michael A. Woodhouse by

Forrest Shoaf, Attorney-in-fact

09/14/2009

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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