

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ciavarra Christopher Alex

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC [CBRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 305 HARTMANN DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/15/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, Marketing

LEBANON, TN 37087

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 1,818 (1) \$ 0  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2016                           |  | D                              |   | 763 (2) \$ 140.2  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 1,560 (3) \$ 0  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2016                           |  | D                              |   | 655 (4) \$ 140.2  | 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. Transaction 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Ciavarra Christopher Alex<br>305 HARTMANN DRIVE<br>LEBANON, TN 37087 |               |           | Sr. VP, Marketing |       |

## Signatures

Christopher Alex Ciavarra by Michael J. Zylstra,  
Attorney-in-fact  
09/19/2016

\*\*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) Award based on 2-year performance requirements and the certification by the Compensation Committee of achievement of those requirements under the FY15 Long-Term Performance Plan.
- (2) Represents shares deducted to satisfy federal tax withholding obligations on the granting of the award disclosed in row one of this table.
- (3) Award of market-based stock units based on 3-year performance requirements and the certification by the Compensation Committee of achievement of those requirements under the FY14 Market Stock Unit Plan.
- (4) Represents shares deducted to satisfy federal tax withholding obligations on the granting of the award disclosed in row three of this table.

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