KROGER CO Form 8-K March 03, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 3, 2011

(Date of earliest event reported)

THE KROGER CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

An Ohio Corporation (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) No. 1-303 (Commission File Number)

31-0345740 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1014 Vine Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number: (513) 762-4000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 3, 2011, the Company conducted an investor conference call to report on its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2010 earnings. The call was webcast. Due to technical problems suffered by the webcast provider, approximately eight minutes and twenty seconds of the conference call, available to those participating by telephone, was not audible to those listening via webcast. An audio archive of the entire conference call is available at http://www.thekrogerco.com/finance/financialinfo_investorconferencecalls.htm.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE KROGER CO.

March 3, 2011 By: /s/ Paul Heldman Paul Heldman

Executive Vice President,

Secretary and General Counsel

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