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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 * Greene Edward A | | | 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) 305 HARTM | (First) MANN DR | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2011 | | | OKL | Director 10% Owner Selfow) Other (give title below) below) Sr. VP, Strategic Initiatives | | | | |
| LEDANON | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date 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 | | | |
| LEBANON, TN 37087 | | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-E | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) Execution any | | n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Codo V | Amount | (A) or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2011 | | | M | 4,462 | A | \$ 27.02 | 28,175.012 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2011 | | | S | 4,462 | D | \$ 42.1 | 23,713.012 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2011 | | | M | 3,715 | A | \$ 31.58 | 27,428.012 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2011 | | | S | 3,715 | D | \$ 42.1 | 23,713.012 | 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 27.02 | 09/16/2011 | | M | 4,462 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/25/2018 | Common Stock | 4,462 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 31.58 | 09/16/2011 | | M | 3,715 | (2) | 09/10/2019 | Common Stock | 3,715 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Greene Edward A 305 HARTMANN DR LEBANON, TN 37087

Sr. VP, Strategic Initiatives

Signatures

Edward A. Greene by Forrest Shoaf,

Attorney-in-fact 09/20/2011

**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) This option grant vests over three years in equal installments on September 25, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (2) This option grant vests over three years in equal installments on September 10, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

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