Ciavarra Christopher Alex Form 3 March 01, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address Person [*]	s of Repo	rting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE INC [CBRL]					
Ciavarra Chri	stopher	Alex							
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	02/24/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
305 HARTMAN	IN DRIV	/E					1 110u(((101111)2 u)) 1 0ul)		
(Street) LEBANON, TN 37087				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
				Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Sr. VP, Marketing			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.			
Common Stock			1,000		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	rity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (right to buy)	09/25/2009	09/25/2018	Common Stock	1,666	\$ 27.02	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ciavarra Christopher Alex 305 HARTMANN DRIVE LEBANON, TN 37087	Â	Â	Sr. VP, Marketing	Â		
Signatures						

Christopher Alex Ciavarra by Forrest Shoaf, Attorney-in-fact **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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