

PETTY JAMES C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PETTY JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 900  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARTERS INC [CRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Former President Retail Stores

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S	14,601 D \$ 56 (1)	22,500	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M	56,250 A \$ 14.18	78,750	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S	56,250 D \$ 55.59 (1)	22,500	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M	12,500 A \$ 18.14	35,000	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S	12,500 D \$ 55.59	22,500	D	

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Common Stock	03/01/2013	M	10,500	A	<u>(1)</u> \$ 28.04	33,000	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013	S	10,500	D	<u>(1)</u> \$ 55.59	22,500	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013	M	6,000	A	<u>(1)</u> \$ 28.44	28,500	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013	S	6,000	D	<u>(1)</u> \$ 55.59	22,500	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013	M	2,000	A	<u>(1)</u> \$ 42.61	24,500	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013	S	2,000	D	<u>(1)</u> \$ 55.59	22,500 <u>(2)</u>	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 14.18	03/01/2013		M	56,250	<u>(3)</u>	07/01/2018	Common Stock	56,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 18.14	03/01/2013		M	12,500	<u>(5)</u>	03/12/2019	Common Stock	12,500

Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 28.04	03/01/2013	M	10,500	<u>(5)</u>	02/16/2020	Common Stock	15,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 28.44	03/01/2013	M	6,000	<u>(5)</u>	02/24/2021	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 42.61	03/01/2013	M	2,000	<u>(5)</u>	02/22/2022	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETTY JAMES C 1170 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309				Former President Retail Stores

## Signatures

/s/Brendan M. Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact for James C.  
Petty

03/05/2013

\_\_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).

This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$55.52 to \$56.00, inclusive.

- (1) Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) These restricted shares are subject to restrictions that lapse in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- (3) All these options were exercisable as of the trade date.
- (4) Granted at no cost to the reporting person.
- (5) These time-vesting options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

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