

CARTERS 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 *
WHETZEL CHARLES E JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE
PROSCENIUM,, 1170
PEACHTREE STREET NE, 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)
10/12/2006

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)
Executive VP - Global Sourcing

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/12/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	2,500 D \$ 29.5101	466,020	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	1,000 D \$ 29.51	465,020	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	1,000 D \$ 29.49	464,020	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	500 D \$ 29.4801	463,520	D	
	10/12/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	200 D \$ 29.37	463,320	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 29.36	462,220	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 29.34	461,920	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 29.33	460,620	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 29.32	459,620	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 29.29	459,320	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 29.28	458,620	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 29.27	458,320	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	328	D	\$ 29.25	457,992	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	372	D	\$ 29.24	457,620	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 29.21	457,420	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 29.09	457,320	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 29.08	457,220	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 29.07	457,020	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 29.04	455,820	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 29.03	455,520	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 29	445,520	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)

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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	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. F
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.01					(2) 05/13/2015	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.08					(3) 08/15/2011	Common Stock	389,688

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHETZEL CHARLES E JR C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM, 1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE, SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309			Executive VP - Global Sourcing	

Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Whetzel, Jr.	10/16/2006
**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 2, 2006.
- (2) These options are time options exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 13, 2006.
- (3) These options are all exercisable.

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