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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Westenberger Richard F. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [CRI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE, SUITE 1800 | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | D | (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2019 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| ATLANTA, GA 30326 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securi omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (msu. 3 and 4) | | |
| Stock | 02/27/2019 | | A | 3,850 | A | \$ 28.44 | 65,487 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2019 | | A | 557 | A | \$ 42.61 | 66,044 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2019 | | S | 4,407 | D | \$ 98.8849 (2) | 61,637 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | A | 1,778 | A | \$ 42.61 | 63,415 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | S | 1,778 | D | \$ 97.34 (3) | 61,637 (1) | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acq (A) Disp (D) | urities uired or oosed of rr. 3, 4, | 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) | \$ 28.44 | 02/27/2019 | | M | | 3,850 | 02/24/2012 | 02/24/2021 | Common Stock | 3,850 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 42.61 | 02/27/2019 | | M | | 557 | 02/22/2013 | 02/22/2022 | Common Stock | 557 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 42.61 | 02/28/2019 | | M | | 1,778 | 02/22/2013 | 02/22/2022 | Common Stock | 1,778 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| rg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Westenberger Richard F. 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 1800 ATLANTA, GA 30326 | | | EVP and CFO | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/Antonio D. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact

03/01/2019

**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) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
 - This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$98.5 to \$99.33, inclusive.
- (2) 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.
 - This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$97.26 to \$97.43, inclusive.
- (3) 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.

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