

CARRIAGE SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

December 06, 2005

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 6, 2005

Carriage Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware <i>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</i> | 1-11961 <i>(Commission File Number)</i> | 76-0423828 <i>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</i> |
| 1900 St. James Place, 4 th Floor Houston, Texas 77056 <i>(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)</i> | | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 332-8400 | | |

- o Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 6, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had updated and published its Company and Investment Profile dated December 2005. A copy of the press release and the Profile issued are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively. The Company and Investment Profile is available on the Company's website www.carriageservices.com.

On December 7, 2005, the Chief Financial Officer, Joseph Saporito, and the Corporate Controller, Terry Sanford, of Carriage Services, Inc. are visiting investors in New York City. A copy of the presentation, which will be presented to these investors, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3. The presentation is available at the Company's website www.carriageservices.com.

The press release and information in this report are being furnished in accordance with Regulation FD and not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, the information in this report is not incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and will not be so incorporated by reference into any future registration statement unless specifically identified as being incorporated by reference.

The Company and Investment Profile contains non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company provides quantitative reconciliations as well as qualitative information within the Company and Investment Profile and on the Company's website www.carriageservices.com.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Carriage Services, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARRIAGE SERVICES, INC.

Date: December 6, 2005

By: /s/ Joseph Saporito

Joseph Saporito
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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