FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRINKLEY AMY WOODS						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CARTERS INC [ CRI ]													n(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1170 PEACHTREE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2013										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
SUITE 900  (Street)  ATLANTA GA 30309					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State) (Zip)																Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execu (ay/Year) if any		A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securi Benefi	cially I Following	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	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111341. 4)				
Common Stock 05/09/									A		1,797	7	A	\$0	(1)	14,497		I	)		
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date Execution Date if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/D	Date Exercisals Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instand 4)  Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instand 4)		ount nber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were granted as part of Ms. Brinkley's annual director compensation.

# Remarks:

/s/Brendan M. Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact for Amy Woods Brinkley

05/13/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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