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*  Montgoris William J							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [ CRI ]								Relationshi heck all app	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1170 PEACHTREE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2013									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Oth bel	er (specify ow)	
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30309  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ie) X Forn Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr.   5)					d Securi Benef	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount (/		A) or D)	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 05/09/2							/2013		A		1,797		Α	\$0 <sup>(3</sup>	) <sup>(1)</sup> 29,144		D		
		Та	ble II - D (e								sed of, onvertib				Owned				
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/Ye	Date,	Code (Inst				6. Date Expiration (Month/Date (Month)Date (Month/Date (Month)Date (Month/Date (Month)Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were granted as part of Mr. Montgoris' annual director compensation.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/Brendan M. Gibbons,</u>
<u>Attorney-in-Fact for William J.</u> <u>05/13/2013</u>
<u>Montgoris</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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