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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address Lynch Brian | ss of Reporting Perso | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARTERS INC</u> [CRI] | (Check | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify |
|--|-----------------------|----|--|------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) 3438 PEACHTF SUITE 1800 | (| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2019 | Х | below) President, Cart | below) |
| (Street) ATLANTA GA 30326 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rej Form filed by More tha Person | porting Person |

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) | Code (| | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I | | | Securities Beneficially | 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) | | (iiisti: 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2019 | | S | | 12,106 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$98.74 ⁽²⁾ | 64,191 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | vative rities ired r osed) . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into on November 2, 2018.

2. This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$98.28 to \$99.26, inclusive. 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.

3. Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.

Remarks:

/s/Antonio D. Robinson,

Attorney-in-Fact

03/01/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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