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### FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Westenberger Richard F. (Last) (First) (Middle) 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 1800			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARTERS INC</u> [ CRI ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title		n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2019	X	below) EVP and CF		below)
(Street) ATLANTA (City)	GA (State)	30326 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Gro Form filed by C Form filed by N Person	Dne Reportin	g 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)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	action			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(wonth/Day/Year)	o) Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (IIISU. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2019		D		1,452(1)	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	62,515 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		F		878	D	\$100.3	61,637 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported in this Form 4 reflects below-target vesting of performance shares issued in 2016.

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

#### **Remarks:**

#### <u>/s/Antonio D. Robinson,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

02/26/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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