

**UNITED STATES  
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) May 12, 2006**

**Carter's, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31829**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3912933**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**The Proscenium,  
1170 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 900  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(404) 745-2700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; change in Fiscal Year.**

On May 12, 2006, Carter's, Inc. (the "Company") amended Article V of the Company's certificate of incorporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation"), which sets forth the number of shares of stock that the Company is presently authorized to issue. The amendment increased the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock") from 40,000,000 to 150,000,000. The amendment did not affect the number of authorized shares of the Company's preferred stock.

The first paragraph of Article V of the Certificate of Incorporation now reads as follows:

"The total number of shares of all classes of stock that this corporation shall have authority to issue is 150,100,000 shares, consisting of (i) 150,000,000 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"), and (ii) 100,000 shares of Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share ("Preferred Stock")."

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 12, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing a two-for-one stock split of all of its outstanding shares of Common Stock. The stock split will be effected by a stock dividend, payable on June 6, 2006 to stockholders of record as of May 23, 2006, of one share of Common Stock for each share of Common Stock outstanding.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on May 12, 2006.

**SIGNATURE**

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

May 12, 2006

**CARTER'S, INC.**

**By:** /s/ Michael D. Casey

Name:	Michael D. Casey
Title:	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on May 12, 2006.

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### CARTER'S ANNOUNCES A TWO-FOR-ONE STOCK SPLIT

Atlanta, Georgia, May 12, 2006 / PRNewswire-FirstCall / — Carter's, Inc. (NYSE:CRI) - The Board of Directors of Carter's, Inc. ("Carter's"), the largest branded marketer in the United States of apparel exclusively for babies and young children, announced today that it has approved a two-for-one stock split of all of its outstanding shares of common stock. The stock split will be effected by a stock dividend, payable on June 6, 2006 to stockholders of record as of May 23, 2006, of one share of common stock for each share of common stock outstanding.

"The stock split will result in a market price that we believe should be more attractive to a broader range of investors," said Fred Rowan, Carter's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "This split reflects our continued confidence in the strength of our Company and our long-term growth objectives."

About Carter's, Inc.

Carter's, Inc. is the largest branded marketer in the United States of apparel exclusively for babies and young children. Carter's markets its *Carter's* and *OshKosh B'Gosh* brands, two of the most trusted and recognized brands in the marketplace. These brands are sold in more than 4,000 department and national chain stores and through more than 345 Company-operated stores. The *OshKosh B'Gosh* brand is also sold in more than 50 countries worldwide. Carter's *Child of Mine* and *Just One Year* brands are available at Wal-Mart and Target, respectively. OshKosh B'Gosh's *Genuine Kid's* brand is sold at Target. Carter's is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Additional information may be found at [www.carters.com](http://www.carters.com).

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