

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Berkshire Partners LLC</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET 35TH FLOOR  (Street) BOSTON MA 02116  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARTERS INC [ CRI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2011	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/04/2011		P		116,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$28.6721 <sup>(2)</sup>	340,646	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/04/2011		P		20,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$28.6721 <sup>(2)</sup>	70,700	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/04/2011		P		41,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$28.6721 <sup>(2)</sup>	6,656,136	I	See Footnotes <sup>(5)(6)</sup>
Common Stock								105,275	D <sup>(7)</sup>	
Common Stock								53,599	D <sup>(8)</sup>	
Common Stock								6,944	D <sup>(9)</sup>	
Common Stock								22,682	D <sup>(10)</sup>	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Berkshire Partners LLC  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 CLARENDON STREET  
 35TH FLOOR  
  
 (Street)  
 BOSTON MA 02116  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Seventh Berkshire Associates LLC  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
 200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[Stockbridge Partners LLC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[BERKSHIRE FUND VII L P](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02108

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[BERKSHIRE FUND VII-A L P](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[Berkshire Investors IV LLC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[Berkshire Investors III LLC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[Stockbridge Associates LLC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 CLARENDON STREET

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Stockbridge Fund, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Stockbridge Fund M, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 CLARENDON STREET  
35TH FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The number of securities reported represents an aggregate number of shares purchased in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices.
2. The price reported represents the weighted average price. Purchase prices range from \$28.53 to \$28.76 per share, inclusive. Each of the Reporting Persons undertakes to provide the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares purchased by such Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.
3. (3) Represents shares held directly by Stockbridge Fund, L.P. ("Stockbridge Fund"). Stockbridge Associates LLC ("SA LLC") is the sole general partner of Stockbridge Fund. SA LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Stockbridge Fund and SA LLC may be deemed to be, but do not admit to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
4. Represents shares held directly by Stockbridge Fund M, L.P. ("Stockbridge M"). SA LLC is the sole general partner of Stockbridge M. SA LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Stockbridge M and SA LLC may be deemed to be, but do not admit to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
5. Represents shares held indirectly by Berkshire Partners LLC ("Berkshire Partners"), Seventh Berkshire Associates LLC ("7BA") and Stockbridge Partners LLC ("Stockbridge Partners"). Berkshire Fund VII, L.P. ("Fund VII"), through a wholly owned subsidiary, has a total ownership of 5,399,436 shares. Berkshire Fund VII-A, L.P. ("Fund VII-A"), through a wholly owned subsidiary, has a total ownership of 1,009,440 shares. Stockbridge Partners acquired 41,000 shares for a total ownership of 247,260 shares on behalf of a managed account.
6. 7BA is the sole general partner of Fund VII and Fund VII-A. Berkshire Partners, 7BA and Stockbridge Partners are under common control and may be deemed to be, but do not admit to being, a group for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Each of Berkshire Partners, 7BA and Stockbridge Partners disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
7. Represents shares held directly by Berkshire Investors IV LLC. Berkshire Investors IV LLC may be deemed to be, but does not admit to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
8. Represents shares held directly by Berkshire Investors III LLC. Berkshire Investors III LLC may be deemed to be, but does not admit to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
9. Represents shares held directly by Stockbridge Absolute Return Fund, L.P. ("Stockbridge Absolute"). SA LLC is the sole general partner of Stockbridge Absolute. SA LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Stockbridge Absolute and SA LLC may be deemed to be, but do not admit to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
10. Represents shares held directly by Berkshire Partners.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 99.1 (Joint Filer Information) incorporated herein by reference.

Michael C. Ascione, Managing  
Director Berkshire Partners      01/06/2011  
LLC

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: SEVENTH BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATES LLC  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:  
SEVENTH BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATES LLC

By: /s/ Michael C. Ascione  
Name: Michael C. Ascione  
Title: Managing Director

January 6, 2011

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: STOCKBRIDGE PARTNERS LLC  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
Signature:

STOCKBRIDGE PARTNERS LLC

By: Berkshire Partners LLC,  
its sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Michael C. Ascione

Name: Michael C. Ascione

Title: Managing Director

Janaury 6, 2011

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: BERKSHIRE FUND VII, L.P.  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:

BERKSHIRE FUND VII, L.P.

By: Seventh Berkshire Associates LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Michael C. Ascione

Name: Michael C. Ascione

Title: Managing Director

Janaury 6, 2011

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: BERKSHIRE FUND VII-A, L.P.  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:

BERKSHIRE FUND VII-A, L.P.

By: Seventh Berkshire Associates LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Michael C. Ascione

Name: Michael C. Ascione

Title: Managing Director

Janaury 6, 2011

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: BERKSHIRE INVESTORS IV LLC  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:

BERKSHIRE INVESTORS IV LLC

By: /s/ Michael C. Ascione  
Name: Michael C. Ascione  
Title: Managing Director

Janaury 6, 2011



Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: BERKSHIRE INVESTORS III LLC  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:

BERKSHIRE INVESTORS III LLC

By: /s/ Michael C. Ascione  
Name: Michael C. Ascione  
Title: Managing Director

January 6, 2011

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: STOCKBRIDGE ASSOCIATES LLC  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:

STOCKBRIDGE ASSOCIATES LLC

By: /s/ Ross M. Jones  
Name: Ross M. Jones  
Title: Managing Director

January 6, 2011

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: STOCKBRIDGE FUND, L.P.  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
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Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:

STOCKBRIDGE FUND, L.P.

By: Stockbridge Associates LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Ross M. Jones

Name: Ross M. Jones

Title: Managing Director

Janaury 6, 2011

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: STOCKBRIDGE FUND M, L.P.  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:

STOCKBRIDGE FUND M, L.P.

By: Stockbridge Associates LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Ross M. Jones

Name: Ross M. Jones

Title: Managing Director

Janaury 6, 2011

Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: STOCKBRIDGE ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND, L.P.  
Address of Joint Filer: C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116  
Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner  
Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: CARTER'S, INC. [CRI]  
Date of Earliest Transaction  
Required to be Reported  
(Month/Day/Year): 1/4/2011  
Designated Filer: BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC

Signature:

STOCKBRIDGE ABSOLUTE RETURN  
FUND, L.P.

By: Stockbridge Associates LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Ross M. Jones

Name: Ross M. Jones

Title: Managing Director

Janaury 6, 2011