

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Evans Lisa</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1170 PEACHTREE ST., SUITE 900</u> (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30309</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/04/2013</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARTERS INC [CRI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP and Brand Leader</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,457⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>08/05/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>26.49</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/16/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>28.04</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/24/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>9,600</u>	<u>28.44</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/12/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>42.61</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- Some of these restricted shares are subject to restrictions that lapse in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- These time-vesting options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

Remarks:

Brendan M. Gibbons,
Attorney-in-Fact for Lisa 01/15/2013
Evans

** 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 5 (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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