FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wilson Jill						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [CRI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) 3438 PE. SUITE 1	ACHTREE	•	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2021								SVP HR and Talent Development						
(Street) ATLAN	Street) ATLANTA GA 30326						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Oity)	(0)		. , ,	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	urit	ies Ac	auire	d. Di	isposed o	of, or Be	neficia	Ilv Own	ed he					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date			2. Transac	ction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or	5. Amount o		Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
											Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	ted action(s) 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 05/04/20					2021)21			M		4,000	A	\$42.6	1 2	21,462(1)		D			
Common Stock 05/04/20					2021	21			M		3,400	A	\$59.2	7 24,862 ⁽¹⁾			D			
Common Stock 05/04/2				2021)21		S		7,400	D	\$110.3	2 ⁽²⁾ 17,462 ⁽¹⁾			D					
		Т	able II								posed of converti			y Owne	d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	· · ·	4. Transa Code (8)	ction	5. Number		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$42.61	05/04/2021			M			4,000	02/22/2	2013	02/22/2022	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	0		D			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$59.27	05/04/2021			М			3,400	02/20/2	2014	02/20/2023	Common Stock	3,400	\$0	0		D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
- 2. This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$110.26 to \$110.69 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.

Remarks:

/s/Stewart T. Moran, III, Attorney-in-Fact

05/05/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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