FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [ CRI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (chic title Other (case))						
	(First) (Middle) RTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2007								X	Officer (give title below)  Executive V.P		V.P. a	Other (specify below) P. and CFO		
1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE, SUITE 900							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Grou												pplicable	1
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30309				_										Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tak	ole I - I	lon-Der	ivativ	e Se	curiti	ies A	cquire	ed, D	isposed	of, or B	enefic	ially (	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					//Year)   Exec		Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year)		ction Instr.		s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Benefic		es ially Following	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		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(instr. 4)	
Common Stock				04/27/2	2007	7		M		146,200	A	\$3.08		346	16,512		D			
Common Stock 04/27/200					2007	)7		S		146,200	D	\$26.8	\$26.8423 <sup>(1)</sup>		0,312		D			
			Table								sposed o				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		Execut if any	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		Exercion Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar	er						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.08								(2)		08/15/2011	Common Stock	243,4	88		243,48	8	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.81								(3)		03/22/2014	Common Stock	200,0	00		200,00	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.32								(4)		02/16/2016	Common Stock	12,00	00		12,000	)	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$22.19								(5)		02/15/2017	Common Stock	12,00	00		12,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Buy)

- 1. This transaction was effected through multiple trade executions, with a weighted average price of \$26.8423.
- 2. These options are all exercisable.
- 3. These options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on March 22, 2005.
- 4. These options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2007.
- 5. These options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2008.

/s/ Michael D. Casey 05/01/2007

\*\* 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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