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* ROWAN FREDERICK J II						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [CRI]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM 1170 PEACHTREE ST. NE, SUITE 900						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2006									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30309					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	able I - No	on-De	rivati	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		Transaction D		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and					ly	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			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock				11/01/2006		-			M	<u> </u>	104,400	_	\$0.75		104,400		D		
Common Stock				11/01/2006 11/02/2006		-			S M		104,400	_	\$27.8		100,000		D D		
Common Stock Common Stock				11/02/2006		-			S	\vdash	100,000	_	\$26.6896		0		D		
Common Stock				11/03/2006		-			M		12,000	_	\$0.75		12,000		D		
Common Stock 11/03/					03/200	2006		S		12,000	D	D \$26.8276		0			D		
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day		d 4. Date, Tran		action Instr.	5. Number of 6 Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares		or (ion(s)		
Rolled Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.75	11/01/2006			M		104,400		08/15/20	01 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2011	Common Stock	1,070,	356	\$0	1,070,	356	D	
Rolled Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.75	11/02/2006			M		100,000		08/15/20	01 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2011	Common Stock 970		356	\$0	970,3	356	D	
Rolled Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.75	11/03/2006			М		12,000		08/15/20	01 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2011	Common Stock	958,3	356	\$0	958,3	356	D	
Performance Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.01								(2)		05/13/2012	Common Stock	400,0	000		400,0	000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right ot Buy)	\$3.08								(3)		08/15/2011	Common Stock	1,060,	710		1,060,	710	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These options became 100% exercisable upon the date of Mr. Rowan's Restated Stock Option Agreement on August 15, 2001.
- 2. These options are performance options that vest upon the achievement of defined performance criteria.
- 3. These options are all exercisable.

/s/ Fredrick J. Rowan, II

11/03/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** 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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