FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [ CRI ]								5. Relationship of (Check all applied X Director)		,		son(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 1800						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2021									below)	(give title Chairman	n and	Other (s below) CEO	specify	
(Street) ATLAN7			30326 (Zip)		- 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tab	le I - N	Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	urit	ies A	cquii	ed, D	isposed c	of, or B	enefic	ially (	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				Execution Date,		Date,	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		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/29/2					021	1		M		17,500	A	\$42.6	\$42.61 <sup>(1)</sup>		5,838 <sup>(2)</sup>		D			
Common Stock 11/29/202					021	?1		S		17,500	D	\$104.3	104.35(1)(3) 4		.9,338(2)		D			
Common Stock 11/29/202					021				S		12,600	D	\$105.6	62 <sup>(1)(4)</sup> 406,738 <sup>(2)</sup>				D		
	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)			Expi	ate Exer ration D nth/Day/		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e (Caracteristics)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	per						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$42.61	11/29/2021			M			17,500		(5)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	17,5	00	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The \ transaction \ reported \ in \ this \ Form \ 4 \ was \ effectuated \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan$
- 2. Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
- 3. This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$103.50 to \$105.35 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.
- 4. This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$105.15 to \$106.00 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.
- 5. The option vested in four equal installments on February 22, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

## Remarks:

/s/Scott F. Duggan, Attorneyin-Fact

11/30/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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