FORM 4

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## 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* BLOOM BRADLEY M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [ CRI ]									elationshi eck all app C Direc	plicable)		erson(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC,						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2006									Offic belov	er (give title w)	e	Other below	(specify y)	
ONE BOSTON PLACE, SUITE 3300						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02108														X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or I	3enef	iciall	y Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Exe if ar	A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	се	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 11/02/2					2006	006			G	V	150,000	Г		\$ <mark>0</mark>	150	0,004		D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 11/02/2				006						58,832	Е	\$	26.5		0		I	By family members' trusts <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>														8,106		I		By affiliated investment entity <sup>(3)</sup>		
		Та	ıble II -					•			osed of,			•	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	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	er						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The \ share \ numbers \ as \ reported \ in \ this \ Form \ 4 \ reflect \ a \ two-for-one \ stock \ split \ effected \ on \ June \ 6, \ 2006.$
- 2. These shares were held in four trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person is not the trustee of, and does not retain investment control over, any of the trusts. The Reporting Person has disclaimed any beneficial ownership of the securities in the trusts and the filing of this report is not an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other reason.
- 3. These shares are held by Berkshire Partners LLC, of which Mr. Bloom is a member. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

/s/ Bradley M. Bloom

11/06/2006

\*\* 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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