Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Wilson Jill  —————————————————————————————————— |  |   |              |   |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [ CRI ]   |  |  |  |            |  |   |                                   |   | ck all app<br>Direct   | ,   | ng Pers  | son(s) to Is<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s       | wner |
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| (Last)<br>3438 PEA<br>SUITE 1  | 02/2   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2023 |              |   |                 |   |  |  |  |            | SVP HR and Talent Development  |   |                                   |   |  |   |  |  |      |
| (Street) ATLANT  |  |   | 0326<br>Zip) |   | 4. 11 7         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Prom filed by More than One Reperson |  |  |  |            |  |   |                                   |   | orting Pers  | on  |  |  |      |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |              |   |                 |   |  |  |  |            |  |   |                                   |   |  |   |  |  |      |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                          |  |   |              |   | Execution Date, |   | Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5) |  | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |            | A) or<br>i, 4 and  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |                                   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |      |
|  |  |   |              |   |                 |   | Code                                   | v  | Amount                                       | (A)<br>(D) | or F   | Price   | Transa                            | ransaction(s)<br>nstr. 3 and 4)                                   |  |   | (  |  |      |
| Common   | 2023   |   |              | A                                       |                 | 3,716(1)  | ) A \$0                                |  | \$ <mark>0</mark>                            | 23,369(2)  |  |   | D                                 |   |  |   |  |  |      |
| Common Stock 02/27/2   |  |   |              |   | 2023            |   |  | A  |  | 3,716(3)   | ) A \$0  |   | \$0                               | 0 27,085(2)   |  |   | D  |  |      |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |              |   |                 |   |  |  |  |            |  |   |                                   |   |  |   |  |  |      |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                    | ivative Conversion Date<br>urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |   |              | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                 | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>of (D   | osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4                   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |  | te         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |   | De<br>Se<br>(Ir                   | Price of<br>erivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)                        | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | y C   | 0.<br>Dwnership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>tt (Instr. 4) |      |
|  |  |   |              |   | Code V          |   | (A)                                    | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa                             | able       | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | ber   |  |   |  |  |      |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These restricted shares are subject to restrictions that lapse in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- 2. Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
- 3. These restricted shares cliff vest three years from the grant date based upon the achievement of certain targets.

## Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/Antonio D. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact 02/28/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Antonio D. Robinson, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, and Alan Wynne, Corporate Counsel, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Carter's, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and to timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to the attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date listed below.

Date February 22, 2023

By: /s/Jill Wilson

Name: Jill Wilson