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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARTERS INC</u> [CRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X	Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Lact) (Eirct) (Middlo)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2010		below)				
1170 PEACHTF	EE ST.								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	08/12/2010		Α		4,229 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	4,229	D	
common stock	08/12/2010		Α		2,115 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	6,344	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date An (Month/Day/Year) Se Un De			and nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of common stock are a one-time grant to a new director and vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, provided that Mr. Eagle has continuously been a director since the date of grant. 2. These shares were granted as a part of annual director compensation, pro-rated with respect to Mr. Eagle's services in 2010.

Remarks:

<u>Brendan M. Gibbons,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact for Jevin</u> <u>Eagle</u>

08/13/2010

** 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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