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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	ess of Reporting Pers		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARTERS INC</u> [CRI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	- x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE			11/12/2018		Chairman and CEO				
SUITE 1800									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable			
ATLANTA	GA	30326		X	Form filed by One Rep	oorting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock	11/12/2018		М		25 , 000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$18.14	399,397 ⁽²⁾	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2018		S		10,944 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$90.45 ⁽³⁾	388,453 ⁽²⁾	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2018		S		7,756 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$91.33 ⁽⁴⁾	380,697 ⁽²⁾	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2018		S		4,900 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$92.43 ⁽⁵⁾	375,797 ⁽²⁾	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2018		S		1,400 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$93.36 ⁽⁶⁾	374 , 397 ⁽²⁾	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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$18.14	11/12/2018		М			25,000 ⁽¹⁾	03/12/2010	03/12/2019	Common Stock	25,000 ⁽⁷⁾	\$0	25,000 ⁽⁷⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into on April 30, 2018.

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 \$89.96 to \$90.88, 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 \$90.97 to \$91.89, 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. This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$91.99 to \$92.90, 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.

6. This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$93.20 to \$93.64, 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.

7. All of these options are exercisable

Remarks:

/s/Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-

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11/13/2018

** 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).

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