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Instruction 1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC CRI | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
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| Westenberger Richard F. | | | | | CARTERS INC [CRI] | | | | | | | | Dire | ctor | | 10% Ov | wner | | |
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| | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed O 5) | | ies Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3 | | (A) or . 3, 4 a | nd Secur Benef Owne | icially d Following | Form | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (C | A) or D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 08/16/2 | | | | | 2024 | | | | G | | 150(1) | Ť | D | \$0 | 11 | 4,641(2) | | D | |
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| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | , | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | rivative derivative curity Securities | Own Forn Dire- or In (I) (Ii | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber ires | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represent bona fide gift of securities by the reporting person to the University of Notre Dame.
- 2. Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.

Remarks:

/s/Derek Swanson, Attorneyin-Fact

08/19/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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