CARTERS INC Form 4

February 16, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Westenberger Richard F.

> (First) (Middle)

3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE. SUITE 1800

(State)

(7:-

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CARTERS INC [CRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	tionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	`	1	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or	D.,	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/14/2017		Code V A	Amount 1,640 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0 (2)	52,604	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		A	3,280 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	55,884	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.84	02/14/2017		A	7,000 (4)	02/14/2018	02/14/2027	Common Stock	7,000

 \mathbf{D}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Westenberger Richard F. 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 1800

EVP and CFO

ATLANTA, GA 30326

Signatures

/s/Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-Fact 02/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These restricted shares are subject to restrictions that lapse in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- (2) Granted at no cost to the reporting person.
- (3) These restricted shares cliff vest based upon the achievement of certain 2019 earnings targets.
- (4) These time-vesting options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

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