CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS

Form 4

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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 OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [CRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE, SUITE 1800		(Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/20/2017		M	26,524 (1)	A	\$ 17.9	385,436 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2017		S	18,174 (1)	D	\$ 105.95 (3)	367,262 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2017		S	8,350 (1)	D	\$ 106.35 (4)	358,912 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	ŕ	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 17.9	11/20/2017		M		26,524 (1)	08/06/2009(5)	08/06/2018	Common Stock	26,5 (6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 1800

Chairman and CEO

ATLANTA, GA 30326

Signatures

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

**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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into on May 19, 2017.
- (2) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
 - This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$105.21 to \$106.20, inclusive.
- (3) 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.
 - This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$106.21 to \$106.85, inclusive.
- (4) 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.

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- (5) These options are all exercisable.
- (6) All of these options are exercisable.

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