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FORM 4

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Corning Kevin Doyle	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) 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE, SUITE 1800	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, International			
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30326	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/14/2018		F	207 (1) D \$ 121.25	30,229 (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)

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						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Corning Kevin Doyle 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE **SUITE 1800**

EVP, International

Signatures

ATLANTA, GA 30326

/s/Michael C. Wu, 02/16/2018 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).
- The transaction reported in this Form 4 reflects withholding of shares of common stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.

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