

WHETZEL CHARLES E JR
Form 4
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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 *
WHETZEL CHARLES E JR

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)
1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE
STE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP-Global Sourcing

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA 30309

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D | \$ 40.83 | 241,744 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 40.84 | 241,644 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 40.85 | 241,544 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 40.89 | 241,444 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 40.95 | 241,344 | D |

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|--------------|------------|-------------------------|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 40.98 | 241,244 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 41.04 | 241,044 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.05 | 240,944 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 41.07 | 240,744 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.09 | 240,644 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.1 | 240,544 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.12 | 240,444 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.14 | 240,344 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.15 | 240,244 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.16 | 240,144 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 41.18 | 239,844 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.2 | 239,744 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.3 | 239,644 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.31 | 239,544 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.32 | 239,444 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.33 | 239,344 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2005 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 41.39 | 239,244 | 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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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHETZEL CHARLES E JR 1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE STE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309 | | | Executive VP-Global Sourcing | |

Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Whetzel, Jr. 04/27/2005

__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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 8, 2004.

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