

CARRIAGE SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WILSON MARK F**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5354 STONEHURST DR.  
 (Street)

MARTINEZ, CA 94553

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/16/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M		2,250 A \$ 4.66		D
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M		6,000 A \$ 4.5		D
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M		6,000 A \$ 4.95		D
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M		6,000 A \$ 6.02		D
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M		6,000 A \$ 4.81		D

Common Stock	63,258	I	Wilson Trust B & C U/A/D 9/9/77 by Francis Wilson
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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 4.66	07/16/2007		M	2,250	01/29/2005	01/29/2014			Common Stock	2,250
Options	\$ 4.5	07/16/2007		M	6,000	05/07/2002	05/07/2012			Common Stock	6,000
Options	\$ 4.95	07/16/2007		M	6,000	05/18/2004	05/18/2014			Common Stock	6,000
Options	\$ 6.02	07/16/2007		M	6,000	05/10/2005	05/10/2015			Common Stock	6,000
Options	\$ 4.81	07/16/2007		M	6,000	05/25/2006	05/25/2016			Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other
WILSON MARK F 5354 STONEHURST DR. MARTINEZ, CA 94553	Former Director

## Signatures

/s/ Mark F.  
Wilson

07/18/2007

\_\_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).

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