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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Blinderman Viki K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
							CSV]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5334 DUMFRIES			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2010					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Controller				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction 1 (Month/Day/Yo	ear) Executi any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) o of (D 4 and (A) or	r) 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		
Common Stock	01/29/2010			Code V A(1)	Amount 5,000	(D) A	Price \$ 0	14,775	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Title Amoun Underl Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Blinderman Viki K 5334 DUMFRIES HOUSTON, TX 77096				Controller					
Signatures									
/s/ Viki K. Blinderman	02/01/2010								

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted Stock grant which vests over three years.

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