

CARTERS 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 \*  
CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 900  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARTERS INC [CRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/06/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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			
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price (2)		
Common Stock	08/06/2008		A	75,000 (1)	\$ 0 (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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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	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 3.08					<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2011	Common Stock	243,48
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 14.81					<u>(4)</u>	03/22/2014	Common Stock	200,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 34.32					<u>(5)</u>	02/16/2016	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 22.19					<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 17.9	08/06/2008		A	125,000	<u>(7)</u>	08/06/2018	Common Stock	125,00

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS 1170 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Brendan M. Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael D.  
Casey

08/08/2008

\_\_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) These are restricted shares that vest beginning in 2010 upon the achievement of defined performance criteria and the passage of time.
- (2) Granted at no cost to the reporting person.
- (3) These options are all exercisable.
- (4) These time options are exercisable in five equal installments beginning on March 22, 2005.
- (5) These time options are exercisable in four equal installments beginning on February 16, 2007.
- (6) These time options are exercisable in four equal installments beginning on February 15, 2008.
- (7) These time options are exercisable in four equal installments beginning on August 6, 2009.

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