CARTERS INC Form 4

February 20, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac Lynch Brian	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CARTERS INC [CRI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE, SUITE1800			(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2015	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Carter's, Inc.			
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30326			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securiti Transaction(A) or Dis Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/18/2015		A	3,500 (1)	A	\$ 0	73,529 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		A	7,000 (3)	A	\$0	80,529 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		F	453 (4)	D	\$ 82.4	80,076 (2)	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 82.4	02/18/2015		A	7,000 (5)	02/18/2016	02/18/2025	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lynch Brian

3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE

SUITE1800

ATLANTA, GA 30326

President, Carter's, Inc.

Signatures

Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian

Lynch 02/20/2015

**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 restricted shares are subject to restrictions that lapse in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- (2) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
- (3) These restricted shares cliff vest based upon the achievement of certain 2017 earnings targets.
- (4) 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
- (5) These time-vesting options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

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