

CARTERS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) or Price (A)   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/06/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 75,000 (1) \$ 0 (2)   | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 275,312   |  |                                   |

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) |              |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)  | \$ 3.08  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 08/15/2011  | Common Stock | 243,48               |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)  | \$ 14.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 03/22/2014  | Common Stock | 200,00               |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)  | \$ 34.32   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | 02/16/2016  | Common Stock | 12,000               |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)  | \$ 22.19   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6)  | 02/15/2017  | Common Stock | 12,000               |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)  | \$ 17.9  | 08/06/2008                           |  | A                              | 125,000   | (7)  | 08/06/2018  | Common Stock | 125,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS<br>1170 PEACHTREE STREET<br>SUITE 900<br>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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