CARRIAGE SERVICES INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DECARLO DAVID J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4501 GULFSHORE BLVD, NORTH UNIT 1901			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
(Street) NAPLES, FL 34103			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2015	e 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Dr (Instr. 3, Amount 2,340	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							22.20	60,329	I	Peggy J DeCarlo 2012 Irrevocable Trust	
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 22.58					<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2022	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Options	\$ 20.49					(2)	03/03/2019	Common Stock	100,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
DECARLO DAVID J							
4501 GULFSHORE BLVD	X		President				
NORTH UNIT 1901	Λ		Fiesideiit				
NAPLES, FL 34103							

Signatures

/s/ David J.
DeCarlo

**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).
- Stock Option grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 22,000 options granted on 02/24/2015 which will vest 1/3 on 02/24/2016, 1/3 on 02/24/2016 and 1/3 on 02/24/2017. These options expire on 02/24/2022.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of which 1/3 vested on 3/3/2015 and 1/3 will vest on 3/3/2016 and 1/3 will vest on 3/3/2017. These stock options expire on 3/3/2019.

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