

BROWN DAVID ALAN
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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 *
 BROWN DAVID ALAN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE
 PROSCENIUM, 1170 PEACHTREE
 STREET NE, SUITE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/09/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP Operations/COO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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		
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		800	D	\$ 60.04 223,992 D
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		7,100	D	\$ 60 216,892 D
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		1,100	D	\$ 60.11 215,792 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)

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)	8. F...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.01					<u>(1)</u> 05/13/2012	Common Stock	30,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.16					<u>(2)</u> 08/15/2011	Common Stock	194,844	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN DAVID ALAN C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM 1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE, SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309			Executive VP Operations/COO	

Signatures

By: /s/ David A. Brown
Date: 12/13/2005

**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 options are time options exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 13, 2006.

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(2) These options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2002.

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