**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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Westenberger Richard F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) CARTERS INC [CRI]

Director 10% Owner

3438 PEACHTREE ROAD

(Street)

(0, , )

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

02/18/2015

X\_ Officer (give title ) below)

Other (specify

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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

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	1,700 (1)	A	\$ 0	49,672 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		A	3,400 (3)	A	\$0	53,072 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		F	182 (4)	D	\$ 82.4	52,890 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 82.4	02/18/2015		A	3,400 (5)	02/18/2016	02/18/2025	Common Stock	3,400

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Westenberger Richard F. 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE1800

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

ATLANTA, GA 30326

Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard F. Westenberger

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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