PAYNE MELVIN C

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Number:

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

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

PAYNE MELVIN C			Symbol					Issuer			
			CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check an approact)			
3040 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013					_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	ate Original	l		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filir	ng(Check	
HOUSTON	N, TX 77056			nth/Day/Year	_			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by		erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	03/05/2013			F	13,537 (1)	D	\$ 18.91	1,384,293	D		
Common Stock								3,518	I	Spouse	
Common Stock								70,000	I	Minor Daughter	
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAYNE MELVIN C							
3040 POST OAK BLVD	X		CEO				
SUITE 300	Λ		CEO				
HOUSTON, TX 77056							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Melvin C.
Payne

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/07/2013

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) Represents shares withheld on March 5, 2013 to cover taxes associated with the vesting of shares of restricted stock granted on March 5,2012.

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