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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
Bruce Mark R Symbol				ssuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]				(Check all applicable)				
(Monti 3811 CARNDEN LANE 02/14			<ol> <li>Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>02/14/2018</li> <li>If Amendment, Date Original</li> </ol>				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer				
							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MISSOURI	d(Month/Day/Year)	nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative s	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code	(Instr. 3,	spose	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)			
Common Stock	02/14/2018		А	6,650 (1)	A	\$ 25.43	37,590	Ι	Jointly owned with		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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
Stock Options	\$ 25.43					(2)	02/14/2028	Common Stock	25,000
Performance Award	<u>(3)</u>					(3)	12/31/2022	Common Stock	13,300
Stock Options	\$ 26.54					(4)	03/21/2027	Common Stock	58,100
Performance Award	<u>(5)</u>					(5)	12/31/2021	Common Stock	13,190
Stock Options	\$ 20.06					(6)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	18,500
Performance Award	<u>(7)</u>					(7)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	5,800
Stock Options	\$ 22.58					(8)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options	\$ 20.26					<u>(9)</u>	02/25/2019	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options	\$ 16.73					(10)	05/22/2018	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options	\$ 5.94					(11)	03/05/2022	Common Stock	26,289
Stock Options	\$ 5.7					(12)	02/28/2021	Common Stock	17,913
Stock Options	\$ 4.78					(13)	05/18/2020	Common Stock	17,530

## **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

8. D S (I

**Chief Operating Officer** 

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Bruce Mark R 3811 CARNDEN LANE MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459

### Signatures

/s/ Mark R. Bruce

02/16/2018

<u>\*\*</u>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) Restricted Stock grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan which will vest 1/3 on 2/14/2019, 2/14/2020 and on 2/14/2021.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan which will vest 1/5 on 2/14/2019, 2/14/2020, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2022 and 2/14/2023. The options expire on 2/14/2028.

Represents performance-based awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2022 provided that certain criteria surrounding Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted

- (3) Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA Margin performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date. The Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA performance represents 50% of the award and the Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA Margin performance represents 50% of the award.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which will vest 1/5 each year on 3/21/2018, 3/21/2019, 3/21/2020, 3/21/2021 and 3/21/2022. These stock options expire on 3/21/2027.

Represents performance-based awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2021 provided that certain criteria surrounding Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA

- (5) Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before interest Tax Depretation and Aniorization) and Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA
   Margin performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date. The Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA performance represents 50% of the award and the Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA Margin performance represents 50% of the award.
- (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/5 on 2/23/2017, and 1/5 will vest on 2/23/2018, 2/23/2019, 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.

Represents performance-based awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2020 provided that certain criteria surrounding Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Relative Shareholder Return

- (7) before the consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earling's Derote interest Tax Deprectation and Athornauton) and reliative shareholder Return performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date. The Relative Shareholder Return performance represents 75% of the award and the Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA performance represents 25% of the award.
- (8) Stock Option grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 2/24/2016, 1/3 on 2/24/2017 and 1/3 will vest on 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on 02/24/2022.
- (9) Stock Option grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 2/25/2015, 1/3 on 2/25/2016 and 1/3 on 2/25/2017. These stock options expire on 02/25/2019.
- (10) Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 05/22/2014, 1/3 on 05/22/2015 and 1/3 on 05/22/2016. These stock options expire on 05/22/2018.
- (11) Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 03/05/2013, 1/3 on 03/05/2014 and 1/3 on 03/05/2015. These stock options expire on 03/05/2022.
- (12) Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 02/28/2012, 1/3 on 02/28/2013 and 1/3 on 02/28/2014. These stock options expire on 02/28/2021.

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Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 05/18/2011, 1/3 on 5/18/2012 and 1/3 on 5/18/2013. These stock options expire on 5/18/2020.

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