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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3040 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO				
(Street)			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				
HOUSTON, TX 77056										
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or 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							1,336,266	D	
	Common Stock							17,857	I	Melvin C. Payne, Jr. 2016 Annuity Trust
	Common Stock							17,857	I	Karen P. Payne 2016 Annuity Trust

Common	10,661	т	Chausa
Stock	10,001	1	Spouse

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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
Performance Award	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2023	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 25.43					(2)	02/14/2028	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options	\$ 26.54					(3)	03/21/2027	Common Stock	116,100
Stock Options	\$ 20.06					<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2026	Common Stock	58,500
Stock Options	\$ 22.58					(5)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 20.49					<u>(6)</u>	03/03/2019	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 5.7					<u>(7)</u>	02/28/2021	Common Stock	3,284

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAYNE MELVIN C	X		CEO				
3040 POST OAK BLVD							

Reporting Owners 2 SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Signatures

/s/ Melvin C. 02/22/2019 Payne

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents performance awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan on February (1) 20, 2019. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2023 provided that certain criteria surrounding share price performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan which 1/5 vested on 2/14/2019 and 1/5 will vest on 2/14/2020, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2022 and 2/14/2023. The options expire on 2/14/2028.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which (3) vested 1/5 on 3/21/2018 and 1/5 will vest each year on 3/21/2019, 3/21/2020, 3/21/2021 and 3/21/2022. These stock options expire on 3/21/2027.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which 1/5 (4) vested on 2/23/2017, 1/5 on 2/23/2018 and 1/5 will vest on 2/23/2019, 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which **(5)** vested 1/3 on 2/24/2016, 1/3 on 2/24/2017 and 1/3 on 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on 2/24/2022.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 3/3/2015, 1/3 on 3/3/2016 and 1/3 on 3/3/2017. These stock options expire on 3/3/2019.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 44,702 options granted on 02/28/2011, of which 14,900 options vested on 02/28/2012 and 3,283 were exercised on 12/20/2012, 14,901 options vested on 02/28/2013 and 14,000 were exercised on 11/06/2015 and 24,135 options were exercised on 03/29/2016. These stock options expire on 02/28/2021.

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