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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

11/01/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Haigler Clif	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
				(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Ti	ransaction					
			(Month/D	•			Director		Owner	
1901 POST OAK BLVD., APT 2108			11/01/2012				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Financial Repor	ting	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	r)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0			
HOUSTON	, TX 77056						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securiti	es Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	posed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)		
						or	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount		(Instr. 3 and 4)			

Code V

A

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12,000

D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Amount

12,000 A

(D)

Price

11.22

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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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	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 Shar
Performance Award (1)	\$ 11.5 <u>(2)</u>	11/01/2012		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2017	Common Stock	25,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Haigler Cliff			Director				
1901 POST OAK BLVD., APT 2108			Financial				
HOUSTON, TX 77056			Reporting				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Cliff Haigler 11/05/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Represents performance-based stock awards granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on or before November 1, 2017 on the date on which the closing price of Carriage's

- (1) Common Stock is greater than or equal to \$21.50 for the third time, whether or not consecutive, within a period of 30 consecutive calendar days. If these conditions are satisfied on or prior to the first anniversary of the grant date, which is November 1, 2013, then the vesting date of these awards will be November 1, 2013; provided that the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date.
- (2) The award represents the right of the Reporting Person to receive shares of Carriage Common Stock in exchange for payment of a purchase price equal to \$11.50 per share.

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