

BROWN DAVID ALAN

Form 4

December 13, 2005

FORM 4**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN DAVID ALAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE
PROSCENIUM, 1170 PEACHTREE
STREET NE, SUITE 900**

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CARTERS INC [CRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP Operations/COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2005 | | S | | 800 | D | \$ 60.04 |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2005 | | S | | 7,100 | D | \$ 60 |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2005 | | S | | 1,100 | D | \$ 60.11 |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | | 8. F |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.01 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 05/13/2012 | Common Stock | 30,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.16 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 08/15/2011 | Common Stock | 194,844 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN DAVID ALAN
C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM
1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE, SUITE 900
ATLANTA, GA 30309

Executive VP Operations/COO

Signatures

By: /s/ David A. Brown 12/13/2005

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 options are time options exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 13, 2006.

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(2) These options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2002.

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