

CARTERS INC  
Form 4  
June 02, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**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)  
**05/31/2006**

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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	05/31/2006		S		1,700	D \$ 58.8	214,092 D
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S		200	D \$ 58.86	213,892 D
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S		300	D \$ 58.74	213,592 D
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S		100	D \$ 58.73	213,492 D
	05/31/2006		S		100	D	213,392 D

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Common Stock					\$ 58.63		
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.64	213,192	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.67	213,092	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.68	212,992	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.7	212,692	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.71	212,592	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.76	212,192	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.75	211,892	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.72	211,792	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.78	211,692	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.59	211,292	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.61	211,092	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.52	210,692	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	900	D	\$ 58.51	209,792	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.43	209,392	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.48	208,992	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.46	208,892	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.47	208,292	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.65	208,192	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.54	207,792	D
	06/01/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 60	201,992	D

Common  
Stock

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. I De Sec (In	
				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

David A. Brown

06/02/2006

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

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