CARTERS INC Form 8-K May 11, 2005

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 10, 2005

# Carter s, Inc. The William Carter Company

(Exact name of registrants as specified in their charter)

(States or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Numbers) (Identification Nos.)  The Proscenium, 1170 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 900 Atlanta, Georgia 30309
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Georgia

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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#### **Item 8.01: Other Events**

On May 10, 2005, Carter s, Inc. issued a joint press release with OshKosh B Gosh, Inc. announcing that Carter s subsidiary, The William Carter Company, has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire OshKosh B Gosh, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of Carter s, Inc. and OshKosh B Gosh, Inc., dated May 10, 2005

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#### Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 10, 2005

CARTER S, INC.

THE WILLIAM CARTER COMPANY

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. CASEY

Name: Michael D. Casey

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer