#### **CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS**

Form 4

November 29, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS** Issuer Symbol CARTERS INC [CRI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD 11/27/2017 below) NE. SUITE 1800 Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30326 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (	` ′	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	11/27/2017		M	26,523 (1)	A	\$ 17.9	385,435 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2017		S	26,507 (1)	D	\$ 106.86 (3)	358,928 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2017		S	16 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 107.66 (4)	358,912 (2)	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	<ol><li>Date Exercisab</li></ol>	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securi		Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Option					26 522			Common	
(right to buy)	\$ 17.9	11/27/2017		M	26,523 (1)	08/06/2009(5)	08/06/2018	Common Stock	26,523

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 1800 ATLANTA, GA 30326

Chairman and CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-Fact

11/29/2017

\*\*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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into on May 19, 2017.
- (2) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
  - This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$106.61 to \$107.58, inclusive.
- (3) Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$107.63 to \$107.71, inclusive.
- (4) Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) These options are all exercisable.

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