

BROWN DAVID ALAN  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Exec VP, Operations/COO

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

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

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

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/13/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	\$ 0	255,792	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S	200	\$ 61.12	255,592	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S	400	\$ 61.1	255,192	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S	100	\$ 61.09	255,092	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S	1,600	\$ 61	253,492	D

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Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 60.8	253,392	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 60.54	253,292	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	900	D	\$ 60.55	252,392	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 60.44	252,092	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 60.35	251,992	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 60.34	251,792	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 60.33	251,592	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 60.3	251,492	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 60.31	251,292	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 60.28	251,092	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 60.26	250,892	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 60.29	250,692	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	900	D	\$ 60.25	249,792	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 60.18	247,192	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 60.16	245,092	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	4,900	D	\$ 60.2	240,192	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 60.17	239,892	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 60.15	237,392	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 60.1	234,792	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 60.13	233,692	D
	12/09/2005	S	700	D		232,992	D

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Common Stock						\$ 60.12	
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	900	D		\$ 60.14	232,092 D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	3,500	D		\$ 60.09	228,592 D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	2,700	D		\$ 60.01	225,892 D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,100	D		\$ 60.02	224,792 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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.01	05/13/2005		A	30,000	(2)	05/13/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.16					(3)	08/15/2011	Common Stock	194,844

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
			Other
			Exec VP, Operations/COO

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ATLANTA, GA 30309

## Signatures

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

\_\_Signature of Reporting              Date  
Person

## 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 shares are subject to restrictions that lapse upon the satisfaction of certain time and service conditions.
- (2) These options are time options exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 13, 2006.
- (3) These options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2002.

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