

CARTERS INC  
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**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 \*  
CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS

(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)  
02/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive V.P. and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (A) or (D)	Amount Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	8,200	D \$ 66.75	94,956	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	100	D \$ 66.32	94,856	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	200	D \$ 66.26	94,656	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	1,000	D \$ 66.24	93,656	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	400	D \$ 66.23	93,256	D

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Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 66.2	89,756	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 66.18	89,256	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 66.17	88,156	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	<u>A<sup>(1)</sup></u>	6,000	A	\$ 0	94,156	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)	\$ 6.16					<u>(2)</u>	08/15/2011	Common Stock	194,844
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.61					<u>(3)</u>	03/22/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.63	02/16/2006		A	6,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2016	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASEY MICHAEL DENNIS C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM 1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE, SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309			Executive V.P. and CFO	

## Signatures

Michael D. Casey	05/03/2006
**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 shares are subject to restrictions that lapse upon the satisfaction of certain time and service conditions.
- (2) These options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2002.
- (3) These options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on March 22, 2005.
- (4) These options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2007.

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