CARTERS INC Form 8-K February 24, 2015

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): February 18, 2015

Carter s, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-31829 (Commission

13-3912933 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) Phipps Tower **Identification No.)**

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3438 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1800

Atlanta, Georgia 30326

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(678) 791-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 18, 2015, John R. Welch, a Class III director of Carter $\,$ s, Inc. (the Company $\,$), notified the Company of his intention to retire from the Board of Directors upon the expiration of his term effective immediately following the Company $\,$ s 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which is scheduled to occur in May 2015.

Signature

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

February 23, 2015

CARTER S, INC.

By: /s/ MICHAEL C. WU Name: Michael C. Wu

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary