

Lynch Brian
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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 *
Lynch Brian

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)
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 900
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP Brand Leader

ATLANTA, GA 30309
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	08/01/2012		M		\$ 20,000 A 22.62	70,360	D
Common Stock	08/01/2012		S		\$ 20,000 D 49.88 (1)	50,360	D
Common Stock	08/01/2012		S		\$ 9,341 D 50.09 (2)	41,019 (3)	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 Purchase)	\$ 22.62	08/01/2012		M	20,000	05/12/2006	05/12/2015	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lynch Brian 1170 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309			EVP Brand Leader	

Signatures

Brendan M. Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Lynch
Date: 08/03/2012

__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) This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$49.58 to \$51.07, inclusive. Upon request by the Commissioner 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.
- (2) This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$49.75 to \$51.06, inclusive. Upon request by the Commissioner 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.
- (3) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.

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