FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER VINCENT D						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [ CSV ]								Relationship heck all appli X Directo	cable)	porting Person(s) to Issu ) 10% Owr		
(Last) 1300 PO	,	rst) (LVD., STE. 800		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2011								Officer below)	(give title	Other (spe below)		pecify		
(Street) HOUST(	HOUSTON TX 77056						ndmei 011	nt, Date o	of Origina	l Filed	d (Month/D		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	vative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	d I			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day							Execution Date,						ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock	/2011	:011		М		24,000	) A <sup>(1)</sup>	\$4.4	55 185	185,450		D					
Common Stock 11/08/2						011		F		18,398	<sup>2)</sup> D	\$5.82	47 167	167,052		D		
		Т	able II											y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Execution if any (Month/E	ned	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		sable and e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e (C S I Illy I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Options	\$4.5	11/08/2011			M			6,000	05/07/200	02	05/07/2012	Common	6,000	\$0.00	0		D	
Options	\$3.6	11/08/2011			М			6,000	05/13/200	03	05/18/2013	Common	6,000	\$0.00	0		D	
Options	\$4.95	11/08/2011			M			6,000	05/18/200	04	05/18/2014	Common	6,000	\$0.00	0		D	
Options	\$4.81	11/08/2011			M			6,000	05/25/200	06	05/25/2016	Common	6,000	\$0.00	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Common stock was acquired thus the notation of "D" in original filing on November 10, 2011 has now been changed to A.
- 2. Represents 18,398 shares withheld on November 8, 2011 to cover the payment of the exercise price associated with the exercise of the options previously granted to the Reporting Person under the Carriage Services Director Stock Incentive Plan.

## Remarks:

/S/Vincent D. Foster

11/15/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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