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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PAYNE MELVIN C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]									k all app Direc	licable) tor	10%	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3040 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2021								X				r (specify v)		
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						Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	or P	rice	Transa	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)			
Stock			08/16/2	2021				G		600	D	\$	39.48	1,257,188		D		
ı Stock														4	,164	I	Melvin C. Payne, Jr. 2016 Annuity Trust	
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Melvin C. Payne

08/17/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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