FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PAYNE MELVIN C				<u>C</u> A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [ CSV ]									(Che	ck all applic	nship of Reporting I applicable) Director		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov			
(Last)	(Fi	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2024										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
3040 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 300						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2024									Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)	(Street) HOUSTON TX 77056															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				ting	
(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.										hat is intende	d to					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	es A	cquir	ed, D	isp	osed o	of, or B	ene	eficiall	y Owned	t .				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution			e, Tr	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ad Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es Formalially (D) Following (I)		r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									C	ode	<i>'</i>	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ction(s)			insu. 4)	
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Inst				Expira	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Options	\$49.48								(	(1)	05/2	22/2024	Commor	11	1,426		11,426	5	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock Options granted on 2/23/2022 pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan. These options expire on 5/22/2024.

## Remarks:

This amended Form 4 is being filed solely to correct an inadvertent error in the calculation of the amount of stock options held by the reporting person following this reported transaction on the Form 4 filed on February 23, 2024. The amount shown is corrected to reflect the amount of stock options actually held by the reporting person. All other information reported in the Form 4 remains the same.

/s/ Melvin C. Payne

02/26/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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