FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Vashington, | D.C. | 20549 | |

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Loeffel Michael</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X below) | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|-------|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| | (Fir. | , | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2020 | | | | | | | | below) | pecity | | | | |
| (Street) HOUSTO | | [| 77056 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Ind Line) | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ble I - Non | -Deriv | ative | e Se | curitie | s Acqı | uired, | Disp | osed of, | or Bene | ficially | Owned | | | | |
| | | 2. Transa Date (Month/I | saction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Execution Date, if any | | | | 4. Securities Disposed O | | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo | ly | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 17,5 | 17,587 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II - D | | | | | | | | sed of, o | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month rivative | | C | ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities | | Expiration Date o (Month/Day/Year) U | | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Co | Code V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Performance Award | (1) | 05/19/2020 | | | A | | 13,974 | | (1) |) | 12/31/2024 | Common Stock | 13,974 | \$0 | 13,97 | 4 | D | |
| Performance Award | (2) | 05/19/2020 | | | D | | | 9,000 | (2) |) | 12/31/2024 | Common Stock | 9,000 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |
| Performance Award | (3) | 05/19/2020 | | | D | | | 10,500 | (3) |) | 12/31/2023 | Common Stock | 10,500 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |
| Stock Options | \$25.43 | | | | | | | | (4) |) | 02/14/2028 | Common | 9,600 | | 9,600 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents performance awards, payable in shares on December 31, 2024 granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2024 provided that the Company's common stock reaches one of five pre-determined growth targets for a sustained period beginning on the grant date of May 19, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2024
- 2. Represents performance awards originally granted on February 19, 2020 and canceled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Issuer on May 19, 2020.
- 3. Represents performance awards originally granted on February 20, 2019 and canceled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Issuer on May 19, 2020.
- 4. Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan which 1/5 vested on 2/14/2019 and 2/14/2020 and 1/5 will vest each year on 2/14/2021, 2/14/2022 and 2/14/2023. The options expire on 2/14/2028.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Loeffel ** Signature of Reporting Person 05/26/2020

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).

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