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**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* <b>Brink Carl Benjamin</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [ csv ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>09/13/2019</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
28634 PLEASANT FOREST DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <b>09/17/2019</b>					
(Street)								
<b>KATY</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>77494</b>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/13/2019		S		935 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$22.78	18,179	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2019		S		100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$22.78	18,079	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2019		S		79 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$22.78	18,000	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2019		S		2,146 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$22.77	15,854	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2019		P		350	A	\$22.77	16,204	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2019		P		1,975	A	\$22.77	4,412	I	Spouse

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					
Performance Award	(5)						(5)	12/31/2023	Common Stock	10,500		D	
Stock Options	\$25.43						(6)	02/14/2028	Common Stock	15,000		D	
Stock Options	\$26.54						(7)	03/21/2027	Common Stock	34,900		D	
Stock Options	\$20.06						(8)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	10,000		D	
Stock Options	\$22.58						(9)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	22,000		D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reporting person's sale of common stock in this transaction was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") to the extent of 935 shares with the reporting person's purchase of 935 shares of common stock at a price of \$22.77 on September 13, 2019. No recoverable profit for purposes of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act was realized from such sale because transaction costs of the transaction exceeded the gross profit of the transaction.
- The reporting person's sale of common stock in this transaction was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") to the extent of 100 shares with the reporting person's purchase of 100 shares of common stock at a price of \$22.77 on September 13, 2019. No recoverable profit for purposes of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act was realized from such sale because transaction costs of the transaction exceeded the gross profit of the transaction.
- The reporting person's sale of common stock in this transaction was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") to the extent of 79 shares with the reporting person's purchase of 79 shares of common stock at a price of \$22.77 on September 13, 2019. No recoverable profit for purposes of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act was realized from such sale because transaction costs of the transaction exceeded the gross profit of the transaction.
- The reporting person's sale of common stock in this transaction was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") to the extent of 1,211 shares with the reporting person's purchase of 1,211 shares of common stock at a price of \$22.77 on September 13, 2019. No recoverable profit for purposes of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act was realized from such sale.
- Represents performance awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2023 provided that certain criteria surrounding share price performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan which 1/5 vested on 2/14/2019 and 1/5 will vest on 2/14/2020, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2022 and 2/14/2023. The options expire on 2/14/2028.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/5 on 3/21/2018, 1/5 on 3/21/2019 and 1/5 will vest each year on 3/21/2020, 3/21/2021 and 3/21/2022. These stock options expire on 3/21/2027.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/5 on 2/23/2017, 1/5 on 2/23/2018, 1/5 on 2/23/2019 and 1/5 will vest on 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.

9. Stock Option grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 2/24/2016, 1/3 on 2/24/2017 and 1/3 on 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on 02/24/2022.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Carl B. Brink

11/22/2019

\*\* 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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