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* <u>Brink Carl Benjamin</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV] | | | | | | | | | | eck all appli Directo | or | | 10% Ov | vner | |
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| (Last) 28634 P | ast) (First) (Middle) 3634 PLEASANT FOREST DRIVE | | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2019 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | | | |
| (Street) KATY | ATY TX 77494 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S: | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | ar) if | A. Deer Execution | Deemed cution Date, | | 3. 4 Transaction Code (Instr. 5 | | | ities Acqu d Of (D) (I | ired (A |) or | 5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned | int of es ially Following | Forn (D) c | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or P | rice | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 4/2019 | 2019 | | | | S | | 395 ⁽¹⁾ D | |) { | 19.1 | 3 21 | 21,188 | | D | | | | |
| | | Т | able II - | | | | | | | | | sed of | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr | Expi | ate Exe ration I th/Day | Date | ble and | of Secu Underly Derivati | 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 (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | | opiration | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | | |
| Stock Options | \$25.43 | | | | | | | | | (2) | 02 | 2/14/2028 | Commo | ¹ 15, | 000 | | 15,000 | | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$26.54 | | | | | | | | | (3) | 03 | 3/21/2027 | Commo | 34, | 900 | | 34,900 | | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$20.06 | | | | | | | | | (4) | 02 | 2/23/2026 | Commo | 10, | 000 | | 10,000 | | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$22.58 | | | | | | | | | (5) | 02 | 2/24/2022 | Commo | ¹ 22, | 000 | | 22,000 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares withheld on February 14, 2019 to cover taxes associated with the vesting of shares of restricted stock granted on February 14, 2018.
- 2. 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
- 3. 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 and 1/5 will vest each year on 3/21/2019, 3/21/2020, 3/21/2021 and 3/21/2022. These stock options expire on 3/21/2027.
- 4. 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 and 1/5 will vest on 2/23/2019, 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.
- 5. 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 ** Signature of Reporting Person 02/19/2019

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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