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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blinderman Viki K</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]</u>			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) _____ <u>Principal Financial Officer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/10/2021</u>			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		
3040 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 300			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	HOUSTON TX 77056				

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2021		M		25,000	A	\$22.58	39,225	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2021		F		18,285 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$36.79	20,940	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2021		M		12,000	A	\$20.06	32,940	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2021		F		7,351 ⁽²⁾	D	\$36.79	25,589	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2021		M		27,920	A	\$26.54	53,509	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2021		F		22,457 ⁽³⁾	D	\$36.79	31,052	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2021		M		15,000	A	\$25.43	46,052	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2021		F		11,740 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$36.79	34,312	D	

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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$22.58	03/10/2021		M		25,000	(5)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	25,000	\$22.58	0	D		
Stock Options	\$20.06	03/10/2021		M		12,000	(6)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	12,000	\$20.06	0	D		
Stock Options	\$26.54	03/10/2021		M		27,920	(7)	03/21/2027	Common Stock	27,920	\$26.54	6,980	D		
Stock Options	\$25.43	03/10/2021		M		15,000	(8)	02/14/2028	Common Stock	15,000	\$25.43	0	D		
Performance Award	(9)						(9)	12/31/2024	Common Stock	13,974		13,974	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares withheld on 3/10/2021 to cover the option price and tax liability associated with the exercise of stock options granted on 2/24/2015.
- Represents shares withheld on 3/10/2021 to cover the option price and tax liability associated with the exercise of stock options granted on 2/23/2016.
- Represents shares withheld on 3/10/2021 to cover the option price and tax liability associated with the exercise of stock options granted on 3/21/2017.
- Represents shares withheld on 3/10/2021 to cover the option price and tax liability associated with the exercise of stock options granted on 2/14/2018.
- Stock Option grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan granted on 2/24/2015. 25,000 vested options were exercised on 3/10/2021.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan granted on 2/23/2016. 12,000 vested options were exercised on 3/10/2021.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan granted on 3/21/2017 and 27,920 vested options were exercised on 3/10/2021. The remaining 6,980 options will vest on 3/21/2021.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan granted on 2/14/2018. 15,000 vested options were exercised on 3/10/2021.
- 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Viki K. Blinderman 03/12/2021

** 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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