FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Phillips Shawn R | | | | | <u>CA</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 below) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-------------|--------------|---|-----|-----------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3040 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 300 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2020 | | | | | | | | Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) HOUSTO (City) | | | 7056 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Ind Line) X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date | | | | | | | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | l (A) or | or 5. Amount of | | | : Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| (MORITIA | | | | | - uy, 100 | | | Day/Year) | 8) | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned For Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | ollowing on(s) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common S | Stock | | | 08/07 | //2020 | /2020 | | | М | | 17,913 | A | \$5.7 | 83, | 433 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 08/07 | | | | | //2020 | | | F | | 5,759 ⁽¹⁾ | 5,759 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ | | 7 77, | 674 | | D | | | |
| | | T | | | | | | | | | osed of, | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | ed Date, | 4. Transa | 5. Number 6 | | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Secur Underlyi Derivativ | | | 7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an | d Amount es g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4) | ve es ally ng d tion(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Options | \$5.7 | 08/07/2020 | | | M | | | 17,913 | (2) | | 02/28/2021 | Common Stock | 17,913 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |
| Performance Award | (3) | | | | | | | | (3) | | 12/31/2024 | Common Stock | 13,974 | | 13,97 | 4 | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$25.43 | | | | | | | | (4) | | 02/14/2028 | Common Stock | 16,610 | | 16,61 | 0 | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$26.54 | | | | | | | | (5) | | 03/21/2027 | Common Stock | 38,600 | | 38,60 | 0 | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$20.06 | | | | | | | | (6) | | 02/23/2026 | Common Stock | 16,700 | | 16,70 | 0 | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$22.58 | | | | | | | | (7) | | 02/24/2022 | Common Stock | 35,000 | | 35,00 | 0 | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$5.94 | | | | | | | | (8) | | 03/05/2022 | Common Stock | 22,674 | | 22,67 | 4 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents \ shares \ withheld \ on \ 08/07/2020 \ to \ cover \ the \ option \ price \ and \ the \ tax \ liability \ associated \ with \ the \ exercise \ of \ stock \ options \ granted \ on \ 02/28/2011$
- 2. Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 02/28/2012, 1/3 on 02/28/2013 and 1/3 on 02/28/2014. 17,913 shares were exercised on 8/7/2020. These stock options expire on 02/28/2021.
- 3. 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.
- $4. Stock Options \ granted \ pursuant \ to \ the \ Carriage \ Services, Inc. \ 2017 \ Omnibus \ Plan \ which \ vested \ 1/5 \ on \ 2/14/2019 \ and \ 2/14/2020 \ and \ 1/5 \ will \ vest \ on \ 2/14/2021, \ 2/14/2022 \ and \ 2/14/2023. \ The \ options \ expire \ on \ 2/14/2028.$
- 5. 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, 3/21/2019 and 3/21/20 and 1/5 will vest on 3/21/2021 and 3/21/2022. These stock options expire on 3/21/2027.

 6. 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, 2/23/2018, 2/23/2019 and 2/23/2020 and 1/5 will
- vest on 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.

 7. 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, 2/24/2017 and 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on
- 8. Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 03/05/2013, 03/05/2014 and 03/05/2015. These stock options expire on 03/05/2022

Remarks:

02/24/2022

/s/ Shawn R. Phillips

08/11/2020

** 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).
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