UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 27, 2018 (December 24, 2018)

Carriage Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-11961 (Commission File Number) 76-0423828 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3040 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 300 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77056 (Zip Code)

 $(713)\ 332\text{-}8400$ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):		
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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	Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company	
	If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box	

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On December 24, 2018, Carriage Services, Inc. (the "*Company*") closed its previously announced repurchases of approximately \$22.42 million in aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 for an aggregate of approximately \$23.04 million in cash

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 27, 2018

CARRIAGE SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Viki K. Blinderman

Viki K. Blinderman Senior Vice President, Principal Financial Officer and Secretary