

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Loeffel Michael</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>25711 HERITAGE MAPLE DR.</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
(Street) <u>SPRING TX 77389</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,639</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Performance Award</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,500</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/14/2028</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>9,600</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan which 1/5 vested on 2/14/2019 and 1/5 will vest on 2/24/2020, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2022 and 2/14/2023. The options will expire on 2/14/2028.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Loeffel02/22/2019

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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