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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Metzger Steven D					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 V Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3040 POST OAK BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2020							below) `		X Other (s below) General Counse		·	
SUITE 300						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) HOUSTO	N TX	:	77056							X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Zip)										Person	1				
		Tal	ble I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Acqı	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or Bene	ficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1)				and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		Form:	Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock													3,246			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)	ivative Conversion Date Exe urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if ar		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/)	Co	ansaction Derivative Securities		ve Expiration Day/Y d (A) or ed of		ate of Securities		es J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	ive ies cially ing ed	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	Date Expi Exercisable Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Performance Award	(1)	05/19/2020		A		13,974		(1)		12/31/2024	Common Stock	13,974	\$0	13,974		D		
Performance Award	(2)	05/19/2020		D			9,000	(2)		12/31/2024 Common Stock		9,000	\$0	0		D		
Performance	(3)	05/19/2020		D			10,500	(3))	12/31/2023	Common	10,500	\$ 0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Represents performance awards originally granted on February 19, 2020 and canceled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Issuer on May 19, 2020.
- 3. Represents performance awards originally granted on February 20, 2019 and canceled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Issuer on May 19, 2020.

Remarks:

/s/ Steven D Metzger

05/26/2020

** 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).
- ** 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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