FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DECARLO DAVID J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [ CSV ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
DECARLO DAVID J																Direc	tor	1	10% Owner		
(Last) 1130 ME	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2011										Office belov	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)		
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) PRESTO	PA		15142													Form	orm filed by One Reporting Person				
	- FA		13142													Form Perso	n filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally O	wne	:d				
Date					/Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				4 and 5) Secu Bene		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A)	) or )	Price	т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)								
Common Stock					11/10/2011				P		3,437		A	\$5.8382		20,453		I		Trust <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common stock					11/11/2011				P		3,424		A	\$5.84		23,877		I		Trust <sup>(1)</sup>	
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	Date, Transa Code (			of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	of		Exerci on Dat Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		str. 3	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	ivative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v					Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		1								

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares purchased on November 10,2011 and November 11, 2011 were in the name of "David J DeCarlo Trust IMA".

### Remarks:

<u>/S/David J DeCarlo</u> <u>11/14/2011</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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