FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Bruce Mark R | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARRIAGE SERVICES INC</u> [CSV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify |
| (Last) 3811 CARND | (First) EN LANE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2015 | below) A below) Regional Partner |
| (Street) MISSOURI CITY | TX | 77459 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|---|---------------|---------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11341 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2015 | | Р | | 1,000 | Α | \$22.66 | 33,706 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Options | \$22.58 | | | | | | | (1) | 02/24/2022 | Common Stock | 40,000 | | 40,000 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$20.26 | | | | | | | (2) | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 40,000 | | 40,000 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$16.73 | | | | | | | (3) | 05/22/2018 | Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$5.94 | | | | | | | (4) | 03/05/2022 | Common Stock | 26,289 | | 26,289 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$5.7 | | | | | | | (5) | 02/28/2021 | Common Stock | 17,913 | | 17,913 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$4.78 | | | | | | | (6) | 05/18/2020 | Common Stock | 17,530 | | 17,530 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which will vest 1/3 on 2/24/2016, 1/3 on 2/24/2017 and 1/3 on 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on 2/24/2022.

2. Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 2/25/2015 and 1/3 will vest on 02/25/2016 and 1/3 on will vest 02/25/2017. These stock options expire on 02/25/2019.

3. Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 05/22/2014 and 1/3 on 05/22/2015 and 1/3 will vest on 05/22/2016. These stock options expire on 05/22/2018.

4. 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, 1/3 on 03/05/2014 and 1/3 on 03/05/2015. These stock options expire on 03/05/2022.

5. 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. These stock options expire on 02/28/2021.

6. Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 05/18/2011, 1/3 vested on 5/18/2012 and 1/3 vested on 5/18/2013. These stock options expire on 5/18/2020.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark R. Bruce

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/06/2015

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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