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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 [*] Elliott Paul Donald			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 v Other (specify					
(Last) 5219 LAURELN	(First) VOOD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2015	below) Regional Partner					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
KINGWOOD	ТХ	77345		X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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)	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock								29,609 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction Execution Date, if any 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Derivative Conversion Date Transaction Expiration Date of Securities derivative Ownership of Indirect Underlying Derivative Security Security (Month/Dav/Year) Derivative or Exercise Code (Instr. (Month/Dav/Year) Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Securities Ownership Derivative Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Owned or Indirect Security (A) or Disposed Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Expiration Date of Shares (D) Exercisable (A) Date Title Code Stock Commo \$22.58 02/24/2015 38,000 (2) 02/24/2022 38,000 (2) 38,000 D A Option Stock Stock Commo \$20.26 (3) 02/25/2019 35,000 35,000 D Options Stock Stock Option: Commor (4) \$16.73 05/22/2018 30,000 30,000 D Stock

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 12,500 shares purchased through the 401(K)on 8/21/14.

2. 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.

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

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

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Paul D. Elliott</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/26/2015 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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