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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HEILIGBRODT L WILLIAM					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]									Check	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Owner Other (specify	
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				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person											son		
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ L. William Heiligbrodt

08/16/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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