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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add	<u>r</u> R	Date of Event equiring Stater Month/Day/Year 8/01/2019	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 27770 CANAL RD.					Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (alive title)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
UNIT 102					Officer (give title below)				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Y Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street)					Sr. VP and Regiona			1			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form or In				lature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership tr. 5)		
Common Stock					9,678	D	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst		or Exer		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Performance Award			(1)	12/31/2023	Common Stock	10,500	(1)		D		
Stock Options		(2)	02/14/2028	Common Stock	6,160	25.43		D			
Stock Options			(3)	03/21/2027	Common Stock	12,700	26.	26.54			
Stock Options			(4)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	3,300	20.	20.06 D			
Stock Options			(5)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	6,000	22.	58	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents performance awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2023 provided that certain criteria surrounding share price performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date.
- 2. Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan of which 1/5 vested on 2/14/2019 and 1/5 will vest each year on 2/14/2020, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2022 and 2/14/2023. The options expire on 2/14/2028.
- 3. Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of which 1/5 shares vested on 3/21/2018 and 3/21/2019, and 1/5 will vest each year on 3/21/2020, 3/21/2021 and 3/21/2022. These stock options expire on 3/21/2027.
- 4. Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of which 1/5 shares vested on 2/23/2017, 2/23/2018 and 2/23/2019 and 1/5 will vest each year on 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.
- 5. Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of which 1/3 shares vested on 02/24/2016, 02/24/2017 and 02/24/2018. These options expire on 02/24/2022.

Remarks:

/s/ Christopher Manceaux

08/08/2019

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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