FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brink Carl Benjamin</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title Other (specify) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|-----|-------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|---|---|----|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 28634 PLEASANT FOREST DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019 | | | | | | | | helow) | Officer (give title below) Chief Financia | | | респу | |
| (Street) KATY (City) | TX (Sta | | 7494 Zip) | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Se | Date Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securities Beneficially | | | | | | Form: | : Direct I Indirect I str. 4) (| 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | | | | | |
| Common S | Stock | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | , | |
| Common | , tock | Ta | able II - Der (e.g | | | | | uired, Di s, options | | | | | | ,100 | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) if any | 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | n Date, Transac Code (Ir | | | | Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Performance Award | (1) | | | | | | | (1) | 1 | 2/31/2023 | Common Stock | 10,500 | | 10,500 |) | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$25.43 | | | | | | | (2) | 0 | 2/14/2028 | Common Stock | 15,000 | | 15,000 |) | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$26.54 | | | | | | | (3) | 0 | 3/21/2027 | Common Stock | 34,900 | | 34,900 | | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$20.06 | | | | | | | (4) | 0 | 2/23/2026 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | D | | |
| Stock Options | \$22.58 | | | | | | | (5) | 0 | 2/24/2022 | Common Stock | 22,000 | | 22,000 |) | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents performance awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan on February 20, 2019. 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 which 1/5 vested on 2/14/2019 and 1/5 will vest 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 which vested 1/5 on 3/21/2018 and 1/5 will vest each year on 3/21/2019, 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 which vested 1/5 on 2/23/2017, 1/5 on 2/23/2018 and 1/5 will vest on 2/23/2019, 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.
- 5. Stock Option grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 2/24/2016, 1/3 on 2/24/2017 and 1/3 on 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on 02/24/2022.

Remarks:

/s/ Carl B. Brink

02/22/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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