FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D	.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Messac Achille						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [ CSV ]									ck all app Direc	tor		10% O\	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3040 POST OAK BLVD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2022									Office	er (give title		Other (s	specify	
SUITE 300  (Street) HOUSTON TX 77356				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	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)	(St	ate) (Ž	Zip)																
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Bene	ficiall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (I					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	rice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			()
Common Stock 12/31/20					2022		A		1,315(1)	A	. !	\$27.54	1	11,431					
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Str.	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Award pursuant to the Director Compensation Policy. Represents unrestricted shares of Carriage's Common Stock granted on December 31, 2022 for Director Compensation earned during the fourth quarter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Achille Messac

01/03/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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