## FORM 4

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

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAI	L OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SCOTT RICHARD WALDO					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [ CSV ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Note							
				·									_	X	Officer (give title				wner (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2011									below)			below)				
P.O. BOX 650																					
,					. 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)  NEW VE	RNON I	IJ	07976												X	Forn	n filed by One	e Rep	orting Pers	on	
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(City)	(	State)	(Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date			Date	ransaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (		ion Disposed		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric			ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				05/17	05/17/2011				A		6,802(	1)	A	\$5	5.88		36,940		D		
Common Stock																500			I	Minor Daughter	
Common Stock																500			I	Minor Son	
	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)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8)		Transa Code (		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/E	Date Exercisable  Date Expiration Date  Month/Day/Year)  Date  Exercisable  Date  Date  Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Annual award pursuant to the Director Compensation Policy.

## Remarks:

/s/ Richard W Scott

05/18/2011

\*\* 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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