FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blinderman Viki K</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 5334 DUN	ast) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019								below)			below)	· / I
(Street)			7096		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Form fi Form fi	lual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Common S	itock												12,499		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem	Deemed cution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		able and 7. Title and Amo		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Performance Award	(1)								(1)	13	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	12,000		12,000		D	
Stock	\$22.58								(5)	0:	2/24/2022	Common	25,000		25,000		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 will vest 1/5 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:

Options

/s/ Viki K. Blinderman 02/22/2019

Stock

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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