FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Haigler Cliff  2. Date Requir (Month 09/26				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CARRIAGE SERVICES INC</u> [ CSV ]							
(Last) 1901 POST C	(First)	(Middle) APT 2108			Relationship of Reporting Person( (Check all applicable)     Director		n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street)					X	Officer (give title below)  Director Financial R	Other (spe below) eporting	cify		cable Line)	d/Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting Person	
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			able I - Non	-Derivati	ive Se	ecurities Beneficiall	y Owned		<u>                                     </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Cliff Haigler</u> <u>10/02/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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