FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Messac Achille					<u>CA</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [ CSV ]									ck all app Direc	ship of Reporting applicable) irector		10% Ow	vner
(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	/liddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
3040 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 300					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77356															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		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				Exec y/Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securiti Disposed 5)		Disposed C	es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		A) or 5, 4 and	5. Amo Securit Benefit Owned Report	ies cially Following	6. Owner Form: I (D) or In (I) (Inst	Direct of the condinect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			,iiisu. 4)
Common Stock 03/31/2						2023			A		1,186(1)	A	. !	\$30.52	12	12,784			
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		Do Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity astr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	vnership orm: rect (D) Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Award pursuant to the Director Compensation Policy. Represents unrestricted shares of Carriage's Common Stock granted on March 31, 2023 for Director Compensation earned during the first quarter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Achille Messac

04/04/2023

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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