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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCOTT RICHARD WALDO | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV] | | | | | | | | | | | o of Reportin blicable) ctor | g Persor | n(s) to Is | | |
| (Last) P.O. BO | ` | rst) (| Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2015 | | | | | | | | | | Office | er (give title v) | | Other below) | (specify | |
| (Street) NEW VE | ERNON NJ | |)7976 Zip) | | 4. If | | | | | | | | | | . Indivi ine) X | Form | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting son | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | /ative | Sec | curitie | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | ficia | ally (| Dwne | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L | | | | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. Transa Code 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | |) or 5. A 4 and Sec Bei Ow | | ount of ties cially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A (1 | A) or O) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (iiisti. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/22 | 2/2015 | | | | G | | 600 | | D | \$24 | .32 | 105,445 D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,000 | | I | | Minor children | | |
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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. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\) | Date, | Date, Transacti Code (Ins | | | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E | n Dat | Amount Securiti Underly Derivati Security and 4) | | unt of rities erlying rative rity (Ins | | Deriv Secu | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I | nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Richard W. Scott</u> <u>12/28/2015</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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