

CARTERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wilson Jill

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3438 PEACHTREE ROAD  
NE, SUITE 1800  
  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARTERS INC [CRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/29/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/29/2016		M	1,500 A	\$ 26.49	25,726 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		M	1,250 A	\$ 28.04	26,976 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		M	725 A	\$ 28.44	27,701 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		S	6,185 D	\$ 102.26 <sup>(2)</sup>	21,516 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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

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**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 26.49	02/29/2016		M	1,500	<u>(3)</u> 08/05/2019	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 28.04	02/29/2016		M	1,250	<u>(3)</u> 02/16/2020	Common Stock	1,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 28.44	02/29/2016		M	725	<u>(3)</u> 02/24/2021	Common Stock	725

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilson Jill 3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 1800 ATLANTA, GA 30326			SVP Human Resources	

## Signatures

Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-Fact for Jill  
Wilson

03/02/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.  
This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$102.00 to \$102.47, inclusive.
  - (2) Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) These options are all exercisable.

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