CARTERS INC Form 4 March 15, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lynch Brian			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARTERS INC [CRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE, SUITE1800			(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Carter's, Inc.			
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30326			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fi				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/14/2016		S	1,801 (1)	D	\$ 101.71 (2)	72,237 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2016		S	4,499 (1)	D	\$ 102.43 (4)	67,738 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2016		S	700 (1)	D	\$ 103.07 (5)	67,038 <u>(3)</u>	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > President, Carter's, Inc.

Lynch Brian

3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE

SUITE1800

ATLANTA, GA 30326

Signatures

/s/Michael Wu, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian 03/15/2016 Lynch

> **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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
 - This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$101.03 to \$101.99, 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) 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 to \$102.99, inclusive.
- 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.

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This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$103 to \$103.15, inclusive.

(5) 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.

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