

ROWAN FREDERICK J II  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROWAN FREDERICK J II

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)  
C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE  
PROSCENIUM, 1170 PEACHTREE  
STREET NE, SUITE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)  
ATLANTA, GA 30309

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		M		57,900	A	\$ 1.5
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		600	D	\$ 63.4
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		200	D	\$ 63.31
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		100	D	\$ 63.22
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 63.21

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Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	10,800	D	\$ 63.2	45,200	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	800	D	\$ 63.18	44,400	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 63.02	44,200	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 63	43,900	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	800	D	\$ 62.85	43,100	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	600	D	\$ 62.81	42,500	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 62.8	37,700	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.45	36,700	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.31	36,500	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 62.3	36,000	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.26	35,900	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.22	35,800	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.2	35,700	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.03	35,500	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 62	25,500	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 61.33	25,200	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	600	D	\$ 61.32	24,600	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 61.31	24,500	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	800	D	\$ 61.26	23,700	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 61.25	22,300	D
	12/09/2005	S	1,300	D		21,000	D

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Common Stock					\$ 61.17		
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 61.15	20,900	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 61.12	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 61.11	18,800	D
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 61.1	18,300	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
							Number Shares
Rolled Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.5	12/09/2005		M	57,900	<u>(1)</u> 08/15/2011	Common Stock 57,900
Performance Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.01					<u>(2)</u> 05/13/2012	Common Stock 200,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.16					<u>(3)</u> 08/15/2011	Common Stock 530,300

