

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/23/2005

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)
Chief Executive Officer

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)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S		3,000	D \$ 57.5	25,893	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S		2,500	D \$ 57.55	23,393	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S		3,100	D \$ 57.3	20,293	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S		3,700	D \$ 57.25	16,593	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S		1,900	D \$ 57.6	14,693	D

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Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 57	12,993	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	900	D	\$ 57.35	12,093	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	893	D	\$ 57.57	11,200	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	500	D	\$ 57.52	10,700	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	300	D	\$ 57.14	10,400	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	200	D	\$ 57.27	10,200	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 57.34	10,100	D
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 57.67	10,000	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 57.79	9,900	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	900	D	\$ 57.76	9,000	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	500	D	\$ 57.65	8,500	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	500	D	\$ 57.64	8,000	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 57.6	7,900	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 57.55	7,800	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	300	D	\$ 57.5	7,500	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	600	D	\$ 57.35	6,900	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 57.25	3,100	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	600	D	\$ 57.31	2,500	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 57.18	2,400	D
Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 57.1	0	D

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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 or Number of Shares
Rolled Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.5					<u>(1)</u>	08/15/2011	Common Stock	891,078
Basic Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.16					<u>(2)</u>	08/15/2011	Common Stock	265,441
Performance Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.16					<u>(2)</u>	08/15/2011	Common Stock	264,914

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWAN FREDERICK J II C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM 1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE, SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

By: /s/ Fredrick J.
Rowan, II

08/24/2005

__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) These options became 100% exercisable upon the date of Mr. Rowan's Restated Stock Option Agreement on August 15, 2001.

(2) These options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2002.

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