

PACIFICO JOSEPH  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PACIFICO JOSEPH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, 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)  
07/01/2008

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)  
President

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					280,088	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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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	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 3.08					(1) 08/15/2011		Common Stock	389,68
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 14.81					(2) 03/22/2014		Common Stock	200,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 31.18					(3) 11/10/2015		Common Stock	200,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 14.18	07/01/2008		A	200,000	(4) 07/01/2018		Common Stock	200,00

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PACIFICO JOSEPH 1170 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309			President	

## Signatures

/s/Brendan M. Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Pacifico  
 07/03/2008  
 \*\*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 are all exercisable.
- (2) These options time options exercisable in five equal installments beginning on March 22, 2005.
- (3) These options are performance options that vest at the end of fiscal year 2009 upon achievement of defined performance criteria.
- (4) These options are time options exercisable in three equal installments beginning on July 1, 2009.
- (5) Granted at no cost to the reporting person.

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