

CARRIAGE SERVICES 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 \*  
Brink Carl Benjamin

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
28634 PLEASANT FOREST DRIVE  
(Street)

KATY, TX 77494

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/06/2015

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)  
Principal Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 08/06/2015                           |  | P                              |   | 1,000   | A  | \$ 23 4,799                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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 (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 22.58   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 02/24/2022   | Common Stock 22,000   |  |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 20.26   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 02/25/2019   | Common Stock 12,000   |  |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 16.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 05/22/2018   | Common Stock 10,000   |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Brink Carl Benjamin<br>28634 PLEASANT FOREST DRIVE<br>KATY, TX 77494 |               |           | Principal Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Carl B. Brink 08/06/2015

\*\*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) Stock Option Grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 15,000 options granted on 5/22/2013, of which 5,000 options vested on 5/22/2014 and were exercised on 3/26/2015, 5,000 vested and became exercisable on 5/22/2015 and 5,000 options that vest on 5/22/2016. The options expire on 5/22/2018.
  - (2) Stock Option Grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 18,000 options granted on 02/25/2014, of which 6,000 options vested on 2/25/2015 and were exercised on 3/26/2015, 6,000 options will vest on 2/25/2016 and 6,000 options will vest on 2/25/2017. These options expire on 02/25/2019.
  - (3) Stock Option grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 22,000 options granted on 02/24/2015 which will vest 1/3 on 02/24/2016, 1/3 on 02/24/2016 and 1/3 on 02/24/2017. These options expire on 02/24/2022.

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