

CARTERS INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*

Â PETTY JAMES C  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
06/04/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
President of Retail Stores

5. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D Â

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	06/15/2017	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 27.06	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETTY JAMES C C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309	Â	Â	Â President of Retail Stores	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Brendan M. Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact for James C. Petty 06/13/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 shares are subject to restrictions that lapse in four equal, annual installments beginning on June 5, 2008.
- (2) These options are exercisable in four equal, annual installments beginning on June 5, 2008.

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