

ROWAN FREDERICK J II  
Form 4  
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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  
ST. NE, SUITE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2007

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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M			64,100	\$ 0.75	64,100	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S			64,100	\$ 26.0247	0	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M			73,900	\$ 0.75	73,900	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S			73,900	\$ 26.2386	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)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Rolled Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.75	05/01/2007		M	64,100	<sup>(3)</sup> 08/15/2011	Common Stock	622,000	
Rolled Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.75	05/02/2007		M	73,900	<sup>(3)</sup> 08/15/2011	Common Stock	73,900	
Performance Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.01					<sup>(4)</sup> 05/13/2012	Common Stock	400,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.08					<sup>(5)</sup> 08/15/2011	Common Stock	1,060,000	

## 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 ST. NE, SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Fredrick J.  
Rowan, II

05/03/2007

  \*\*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) This transaction was effected through multiple trade executions, with a weighted average price of \$26.0247.
  - (2) This transaction was effected through multiple trade executions, with a weighted average price of \$26.2386.
  - (3) These options became 100% exercisable upon the date of Mr. Rowan's Restated Stock Option Agreement on August 15, 2001.
  - (4) These options are performance options that vest upon the achievement of defined performance criteria.
  - (5) These options are all exercisable.

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