

JONES ROSS M  
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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 \*  
JONES ROSS M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC, ONE BOSTON PLACE, SUITE 3300

(Street)

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

BOSTON, MA 02108

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/10/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		3,628,754	D	\$ 62.6 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					49,429 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

By affiliated investment entities <sup>(3)</sup>

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

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- (4) Of the 3,628,754 shares of Common Stock distributed on November 10, 2005, FBA, as the sole general partner of Fund V and Coinvest Fund, had a pecuniary interest in 618,325 shares, which FBA received as part of the distribution and promptly transferred to the members of FBA. As a managing member of FBA and Investors, the Reporting Person had a pecuniary interest in, and received 45,980 shares of Common Stock.

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