

PULVER DAVID  
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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 \*  
PULVER DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CORNERSTONE CAPITAL, INC., 2711 RHONE DRIVE

(Street)

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2005		S	500 D \$ 62.3	109,406 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		S	500 D \$ 62.2	108,906	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		S	500 D \$ 62.1	108,406	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		S	360 D \$ 62	108,046	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		S	500 D \$ 61.91	107,546	D	

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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)	8. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.16					(2) 01/09/2012	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PULVER DAVID C/O CORNERSTONE CAPITAL, INC. 2711 RHONE DRIVE PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410		X		

## Signatures

/s/ David Pulver 12/16/2005

\*\*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) Includes 2,360 shares of common stock of the Issuer (the "Common Stock") received by Cornerstone Capital Inc. ("Cornerstone") on November 10, 2005, when Berkshire Fund V, Limited Partnership ("Fund V") distributed a total of 3,638,754 shares of Common Stock

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pro rata to its limited partners. The Reporting Person is the sole stockholder of Cornerstone.

(2) These options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 9, 2001.

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