

PACIFICO JOSEPH  
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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 \*  
**PACIFICO JOSEPH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**ATLANTA, GA 30309**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/18/2007**

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)  
**President**

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 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 |   |  |   | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   |   | 27,500 | D   | \$ 25.8061   | 295,788   | D   |       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   |   | 12,500 | D   | \$ 25.75   | 283,288   | 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)

| 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)             | \$ 14.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 03/22/2014   |   | Common Stock | 200,000                    |
| Performance Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.18   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 11/10/2015   |   | Common Stock | 200,000                    |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)             | \$ 3.08  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 08/15/2011   |   | Common Stock | 389,688                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| PACIFICO JOSEPH<br>C/O CARTER'S, INC., THE PROSCENIUM<br>1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE, SUITE 900<br>ATLANTA, GA 30309 |               |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph  
Pacifico 05/22/2007

\*\*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).

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- (1) This transaction was effected through multiple trade executions, with a weighted average price of 25.8061.
- (2) These options are time options exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on March 22, 2005.
- (3) These options are performance options that vest at the end of fiscal year 2009 upon achievement of defined performance criteria.
- (4) These options are all exercisable.

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