Olaniyan Adeola Form 4 September 18, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

09/18/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Olaniyan Adeola			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CARRI	AGE SEF	RVICES INC [CSV]	(Chec	ck all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction				
			(Month/D	ay/Year)		Director		Owner	
3040 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 300			09/18/2018			Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	th/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	rson	
HOUSTON	, TX 77056					Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year	e) Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			
					or	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

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

Code

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3,300

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Amount

904

(D)

D

Price

22.14

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 20.06					<u>(</u>	(1)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	2,340
Performance Award	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(</u>	(2)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 26.54					<u>(</u>	(3)	03/21/2027	Common Stock	5,900
Performance Award	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(</u>	(4)	12/31/2021	Common Stock	1,320

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Olaniyan Adeola							
3040 POST OAK BLVD.				Principal			
SUITE 300				Accounting Officer			
HOUSTON, TX 77056							

Signatures

/s/ Adeola
Olaniyan

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 3,900 of (1) which 780 vested on 2/23/2017 and were exercised on 3/13/2017, 780 shares vested on 2/23/2018 and were exercised on 3/2/2018, and 780 shares will vest each year on 2/23/2019, 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.
- (2) Represents performance-based awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2020 provided that certain criteria surrounding Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Relative Shareholder Return

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performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date. The Relative Shareholder Return performance represents 75% of the award and the Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA performance represents 25% of the award.

- Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which (3) vested 1/5 on 3/21/2018 and 1/5 will vest each year on 3/21/2019, 3/21/2020, 3/21/2021 and 3/21/2022. These stock options expire on 3/21/2027.
 - Represents performance-based awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2021 provided that certain criteria surrounding Adjusted
- (4) Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA
 Margin performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date. The
 Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA performance represents 50% of the award and the Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA Margin performance
 represents 50% of the award.

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