

PAYNE MELVIN C  
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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 \*  
PAYNE MELVIN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3040 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/20/2019

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 1,336,266   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 17,857  | I  | Melvin C. Payne, Jr. 2016 Annuity Trust               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 17,857  | I  | Karen P. Payne 2016 Annuity Trust                     |

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Common Stock 10,661 I Spouse

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 |
| Performance Award                          | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)  | 12/31/2023  | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 25.43   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 02/14/2028  | Common Stock | 50,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 26.54   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 03/21/2027  | Common Stock | 116,100                    |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 20.06   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 02/23/2026  | Common Stock | 58,500                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 22.58   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | 02/24/2022  | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 20.49   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6)  | 03/03/2019  | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 5.7   |                                      |  |                                |   | (7)  | 02/28/2021  | Common Stock | 3,284                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PAYNE MELVIN C<br>3040 POST OAK BLVD | X             |           | CEO     |       |

SUITE 300  
HOUSTON, TX 77056

## Signatures

/s/ Melvin C.  
Payne

02/22/2019

\*\*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).
  - Represents performance awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan on February (1) 20, 2019. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2023 provided that certain criteria surrounding share price performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date.
  - (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan which 1/5 vested on 2/14/2019 and 1/5 will vest on 2/14/2020, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2022 and 2/14/2023. The options expire on 2/14/2028.

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.

Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which 1/5
  - (4) vested on 2/23/2017, 1/5 on 2/23/2018 and 1/5 will vest on 2/23/2019, 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.
  - (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 2/24/2016, 1/3 on 2/24/2017 and 1/3 on 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on 2/24/2022.
  - (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 3/3/2015, 1/3 on 3/3/2016 and 1/3 on 3/3/2017. These stock options expire on 3/3/2019.

Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 44,702
  - (7) options granted on 02/28/2011, of which 14,900 options vested on 02/28/2012 and 3,283 were exercised on 12/20/2012, 14,901 options vested on 02/28/2013 and 14,000 were exercised on 11/06/2015 and 24,135 options were exercised on 03/29/2016. These stock options expire on 02/28/2021.

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