

Sidun Charles D
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Sidun Charles D
(Last) (First) (Middle)

25 ALWIN TERRACE
(Street)

LITTLE SILVER,Â NJÂ 07739
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2004

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Senior VP of Funeral Ops

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

5,427

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

D Â

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date
Exercisable

Expiration
Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	01/24/2005	11/19/2007	Common Stock	100	\$ 17.375	D	Â
Stock Option	01/24/2005	03/24/2009	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 13.25	D	Â
Stock Option	01/29/2008	01/29/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 4.66	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sidun Charles D 25 ALWIN TERRACE LITTLE SILVER, NJ 07739	Â	Â	Â Senior VP of Funeral Ops	Â

Signatures

Charles D Sidun 01/25/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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