

CARRIAGE SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
**HARLOW W CLARK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1311 HAROLD STREET**  
  
(Street)

**HOUSTON, TX 77006**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/27/2007**

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)  
Former Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/27/2007		M		4,950 A \$ 2.875	45,675	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007		M		15,000 A \$ 1.1875	60,675	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007		M		10,000 A \$ 4.77	70,675	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007		S		14,035 D \$ 8.5	56,640	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007		S		200 D \$ 8.51	56,440	D

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Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 8.52	54,640	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	700	D	\$ 8.53	53,940	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 8.54	53,840	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 8.55	52,140	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 8.56	52,040	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 8.57	50,940	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 8.58	49,040	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 8.59	48,940	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 8.6	48,840	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 8.65	48,740	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	800	D	\$ 8.67	47,940	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 8.68	47,740	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	515	D	\$ 8.69	47,225	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 8.7	45,725	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	900	D	\$ 8.71	44,825	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 8.72	44,725	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 8.73	44,425	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 8.74	44,225	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	M	3,025	A	\$ 8.75	41,200	D
Common Stock	08/27/2007	M	400	A	\$ 8.76	40,800	D
	08/27/2007	M	400	A	\$ 8.77	40,400	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 08/27/2007 S 75 D \$ 8.78 40,325 D

Common Stock 08/27/2007 S 100 D \$ 8.79 40,225 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
Options	\$ 2.875	08/27/2007		M	4,950	06/09/2000 06/09/2010	Common Stock 4,950
Options	\$ 1.1875	08/27/2007		M	15,000	12/22/2001 12/22/2010	Common Stock 15,000
Options	\$ 4.77	08/27/2007		M	10,000	02/11/2003 02/11/2012	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARLOW W CLARK 1311 HAROLD STREET HOUSTON, TX 77006				Former Officer

## Signatures

/W. Clark  
Harlow/ 08/29/2007  
Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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