

CARRIAGE SERVICES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
WILSON MARK F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5354 STONEHURST DR.

(Street)

MARTINEZ, CA 94553

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/16/2007

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 Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M	2,250 A \$ 4.66	245,213	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M	6,000 A \$ 4.5	251,213	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M	6,000 A \$ 4.95	257,213	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M	6,000 A \$ 6.02	263,213	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2007		M	6,000 A \$ 4.81	269,213	D	

Common Stock	63,258	I	Wilson Trust B & C U/A/D 9/9/77 by Francis Wilson
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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 4.66	07/16/2007		M	2,250	01/29/2005 01/29/2014	Common Stock	2,250	
Options	\$ 4.5	07/16/2007		M	6,000	05/07/2002 05/07/2012	Common Stock	6,000	
Options	\$ 4.95	07/16/2007		M	6,000	05/18/2004 05/18/2014	Common Stock	6,000	
Options	\$ 6.02	07/16/2007		M	6,000	05/10/2005 05/10/2015	Common Stock	6,000	
Options	\$ 4.81	07/16/2007		M	6,000	05/25/2006 05/25/2016	Common Stock	6,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WILSON MARK F 5354 STONEHURST DR. MARTINEZ, CA 94553	Former Director

Signatures

/s/ Mark F.
Wilson

07/18/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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