PAYNE MELVIN C

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAYNE MELVIN C		Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		CARI	RIAGE SERVICES INC	C [CSV]	(Ch	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)			
			/Day/Year) /2011	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	, TX 77056				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code Disposed of ((D) ad 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	01/31/2011		$F \qquad \begin{array}{c} 7,390 \\ \underline{\text{(1)}} \end{array} D$	\$ 5.1	1,607,689	D			
Common Stock					4,818	I	Spouse		
Common Stock					10,800	I	Minor Daughter		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAYNE MELVIN C 3040 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Melvin C.
Payne

**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).
- (1) Represents 7,390 shares withheld on January 31, 2011 to cover taxes associated with the vesting of shares of restricted stock granted on January 29, 2009 to the Reporting Person under the Carriage Services Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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