

CARTERS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
^ North Andrew B.		(Month/Day/Year)	CARTERS INC [CRI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2008	
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, ^ SUITE 900			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ATLANTA, ^ GA ^ 30309			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Interim Chief Financial Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,510 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	Â (2)	09/17/2013	Common Stock	32,500	\$ 6.98	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	Â (3)	02/16/2016	Common Stock	2,800	\$ 34.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	Â (4)	02/15/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 22.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	Â (5)	12/03/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 22.79	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
North Andrew B. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309	Â	Â	Â Interm Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/Brendan M. Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew B. North 08/11/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 7,200 of these shares are subject to restrictions that lapse upon the satisfaction of certain time and service conditions.
- (2) These time options are exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on September 17, 2004.
- (3) These time options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2007.
- (4) These time options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2008.
- (5) These time options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2008.

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