JACKSON W KERRY

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACKSON W KERRY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHOE CARNIVAL INC [SCVL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
8233 BAUMGART ROAD)	(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT - CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EVANSVILLE, IN 47725			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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	12/20/2005		Code V M	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price \$ 11	23,300	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 22.036	22,300	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		G	2,000	D	\$ 21.91	20,300	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		M	200	A	\$ 11	20,500	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S	200	D	\$ 22.015	20,300	D	

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Common Stock	12/21/2005	G	500	D	\$ 21.42	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 8.5625	24,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 21.3071	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	M	7,500	A	\$ 11.125	27,300	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 21.3071	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	M	1,115	A	\$ 11	20,915	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	S	1,115	D	\$ 21.3071	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	M	5,185	A	\$ 11	24,985	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	S	5,185	D	\$ 21.5021	19,800	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5625	12/22/2005		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2010	Common Stock	5,000	4

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	12/20/2005	М	1,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/09/2008	Common Stock	1,000	\$
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	12/21/2005	М	200	<u>(1)</u>	04/09/2008	Common Stock	200	\$
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	12/22/2005	М	1,115	<u>(1)</u>	04/09/2008	Common Stock	1,115	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	12/22/2005	М	5,185	<u>(1)</u>	04/09/2008	Common Stock	5,185	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.125	12/22/2005	М	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2009	Common Stock	7,500	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			remarkation po	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

JACKSON W KERRY 8233 BAUMGART ROAD EVANSVILLE, IN 47725

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT - CFO

Relationshins

Signatures

Reporting Person

W. Kerry
Jackson

**Signature of

Date

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- * 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) The option becomes exercisable in thirds, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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