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PAYNE MELVIN C Syml			Symbol	Name and			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Chec	k all applicable	)	
				Month/Day/Year) 0/09/2017				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CEO			
HOUSTON	(Street)			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	-	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson	
HOUSTON,		(7:)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	Executio: any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	10/09/2017			G	300	D	\$ 25.37	1,130,853	D		
Common Stock								21,824	I	Melvin C. Payne, Jr. 2016 Annuity Trust	
Common Stock								21,824	I	Karen P. Payne 2016 Annuity Trust	

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Common Stock							6,694	Ι	Spouse	
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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)	Code of (Month/Day/Year)		ate	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
Stock Options	\$ 26.54						<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2027	Common Stock	116,100
Performance Award	(2)						(2)	12/31/2021	Common Stock	26,380
Stock Options	\$ 20.06						(3)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	58,500
Performance Award	<u>(4)</u>						(4)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	17,900
Stock Options	\$ 22.58						(5)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 20.49						(6)	03/03/2019	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 16.73						<u>(7)</u>	05/22/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 5.7						(8)	02/28/2021	Common Stock	3,284

## **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAYNE MELVIN C 3040 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77056	Х	CEO
Signatures		
/s/ Melvin C. Payne	10/10/2017	
<u>**</u> 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) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which will vest 1/5 each year on 3/21/2018, 3/21/2019, 3/21/2020, 3/21/2021 and 3/21/2022. These stock options expire on 3/21/2027.

Represents performance-based awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2021 provided that certain criteria surrounding Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA

- (2) Consolidated EDITDA (Adjusted Latings before interest fax Depreciation and Adjusted Consolidated EDITDA Margin performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date. The Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA performance represents 50% of the award and the Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA Margin performance represents 50% of the award.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which 1/5 vested on 2/23/2017 and 1/5 will vest on 2/23/2018, 2/23/2019, 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.

Represents performance-based awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2020 provided that certain criteria surrounding Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Relative Shareholder Return

- (4) Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Relative Shareholder Return performance represents 75% of the award and the Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA performance represents 25% of the award.
- (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 2/24/2016, 1/3 on 2/24/2017 and 1/3 will vest on 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on 2/24/2022.
- (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 3/3/2015, 1/3 on 3/3/2016 and 1/3 on 3/3/2017. These stock options expire on 3/3/2019.
- (7) Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 05/22/2014, 1/3 on 05/22/2015 and 1/3 on 05/22/2016. These stock options expire on 05/22/2018.

Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 44,702 options granted on 02/28/2011, of which 14,900 options vested on 02/28/2012 and 3,283 were exercised on 12/20/2012, 14,901 options

(8) options granted on 02/28/2013, or which 14,500 options vested on 02/28/2012 and 3,283 were exercised on 12/20/2012, 14,501 options vested on 03/29/2016. These stock options expire on 02/28/2021.

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