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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |
| Â Loeffel Michael | (Month/Day/Year) | CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV] |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 02/12/2019 | |
| 25711 HERITAGE MAPLE DR. | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) |
| | | ____ Director ____ 10% Owner |
| SPRING, Â TX Â 77389 | | ____ Officer ____X____ Other |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | (give title below) (specify below) |
| | | Vice President |
| | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | ____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | 10,639 | D | Â |

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) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-------------------|-------|------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------------------|---|
| Performance Award | Â (1) | 12/31/2023 | Common Stock | 10,500 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Stock Options | Â (2) | 02/14/2028 | Common Stock | 9,600 | \$ (2) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Loeffel Michael 25711 HERITAGE MAPLE DR. SPRING, TX 77389 | Â | Â | Â | Vice President |

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Loeffel

02/22/2019

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Represents performance awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award
(1) will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2023 provided that certain criteria surrounding share price performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date.

(2) Stock Options granted pursuant to Carriage Services, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Plan which 1/5 vested on 2/14/2019 and 1/5 will vest on 2/24/2020, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2021, 2/14/2022 and 2/14/2023. The options will expire on 2/14/2028.

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