CARRIAGE SERVICES INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

DAVIC IOE D			2. Issuer Symbol	Name and	Ticker or	Tradir	ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				[CSV]	(Check all applicable)			
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				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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 77024											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution any				4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/05/2004			Code V P	Amount 1,279	(D)	Price \$ 4.69	28,214	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securitie	derlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS JOE R 8702 STABLE CREST BOULEVARD X HOUSTON, TX 77024

Signatures

Joe R. Davis 10/07/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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