CARRIAGE SERVICES INC Form 8-K April 03, 2019

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 3, 2019

Carriage Services, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-11961	76-0423828
		(IRS
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification
		No.)

3040 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77056 (Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 332-8400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

"Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

"Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 3, 2019, Carriage Services, Inc. (the "Company") made available to its shareholders, its Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2018, which includes the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer's Letter to Shareholders (the "Shareholder Letter"). A copy of the Shareholder Letter is available on the Company's website and is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

The following is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 The Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer's Letter to Shareholders, dated April 3, 2019.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Carriage Services, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARRIAGE SERVICES, INC.

Dated: April 3, 2019 By: /s/ Viki K. Blinderman Viki K. Blinderman Senior Vice President, Principal Financial Officer and Secretary

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Exhib Description

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