

CARTERS INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM S-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**CARTER'S, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**2300**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**13-3912933**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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1170 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 900  
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(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including  
area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:  
As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.**

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If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering (Registration No. 333-118630).

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

<b>Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered(1)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee(2)</b>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,220,810	\$26.20	\$31,985,222	\$4,055

(1) Includes 159,236 shares subject to the underwriters' over-allotment option.

(2) The Registrant previously registered an aggregate of \$204,884,821.00 of Common Stock on a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-118630), for which a filing fee of \$25,959 was paid.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

This Registration Statement is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), by Carter's, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Act. This Registration Statement incorporates by reference the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-118630) relating to the offering of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

The required opinions and consents are listed on an Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith.

**CERTIFICATION**

The Company hereby certifies to the Commission that (i) it has instructed its bank to pay the Commission the filing fee set forth on the cover page of this Registration Statement by a wire transfer of such amount to the Commission's account at Mellon Bank as soon as practicable (but in no event later than the close of business on September 24, 2004), (ii) it will not revoke such instructions, (iii) it has sufficient funds in the relevant account to cover the amount of such filing fee and (iv) it will confirm receipt of such instructions by the bank during regular business hours on September 24, 2004.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Atlanta, state of Georgia, on September 23, 2004.

CARTER'S, INC.

By:                                   
/s/ FREDERICK J. ROWAN, II

Frederick J. Rowan, II  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>                                </u> /s/ FREDRICK J. ROWAN, II  Frederick J. Rowan, II	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	September 23, 2004
<u>                                </u> /s/ MICHAEL D. CASEY  Michael D. Casey	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	September 23, 2004
<u>                                </u> *  Bradley M. Bloom	Director	September 23, 2004
<u>                                </u> *  Paul Fulton	Director	September 23, 2004
<u>                                </u> *  Ross M. Jones	Director	September 23, 2004
<u>                                </u> *  David Pulver	Director	September 23, 2004
<u>                                </u> *  John R. Welch	Director	September 23, 2004
<u>                                </u> *  Thomas Whiddon	Director	September 23, 2004

\*By:                                   
/s/ MICHAEL D. CASEY

*Attorney-in-fact*

**EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
5.1	Opinion of Ropes & Gray LLP
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
23.2	Consent of Ropes & Gray LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Powers of Attorney*

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Previously filed on the signature page to Registration Statement No. 333-118630, filed on August 27, 2004.

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