

JACKSON W KERRY  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JACKSON W KERRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHOE CARNIVAL INC [SCVL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8233 BAUMGART ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT - CFO

(Street)  
EVANSVILLE, IN 47725

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 11 23,300
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 22.036 22,300
Common Stock	12/20/2005		G		2,000	D	\$ 21.91 20,300
Common Stock	12/21/2005		M		200	A	\$ 11 20,500
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S		200	D	\$ 22.015 20,300

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Common Stock	12/21/2005	G	500	D	\$ 21.42	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 8.5625	24,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 21.3071	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	M	7,500	A	\$ 11.125	27,300	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 21.3071	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	M	1,115	A	\$ 11	20,915	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	S	1,115	D	\$ 21.3071	19,800	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	M	5,185	A	\$ 11	24,985	D
Common Stock	12/22/2005	S	5,185	D	\$ 21.5021	19,800	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)

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5625	12/22/2005		M	5,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 03/06/2010	Common Stock	5,000

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	12/20/2005	M	1,000	(1)	04/09/2008	Common Stock	1,000	\$
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	12/21/2005	M	200	(1)	04/09/2008	Common Stock	200	\$
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	12/22/2005	M	1,115	(1)	04/09/2008	Common Stock	1,115	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	12/22/2005	M	5,185	(1)	04/09/2008	Common Stock	5,185	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.125	12/22/2005	M	7,500	(1)	03/03/2009	Common Stock	7,500	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
JACKSON W KERRY 8233 BAUMGART ROAD EVANSVILLE, IN 47725				EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT - CFO	

## Signatures

W. Kerry  
Jackson                      12/22/2005

\*\*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) The option becomes exercisable in thirds, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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