

CARRIAGE SERVICES INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
June 03, 2009

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

SCHEDULE 13G

(Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)  
(Amendment No.2)\*

Carriage Services, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

143905107

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(Cusip Number)

December 31, 2008

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(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant  
to which this schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1 (b) Babson Capital Management LLC  
 Rule 13d-1 (c) Cobbs Wharf Master Fund, L.P.  
 Rule 13d-1 (d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing of this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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- 1. Name of reporting person  
S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person  
  
Babson Capital Management LLC

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51-0504477

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group  
(a) ( )  
(b) ( X )

3. SEC use only

4. Citizenship or place of organization  
Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

0

Number of  
shares  
beneficially  
owned by  
each  
Reporting  
person  
with

6. Shared Voting Power

0

7. Sole Dispositive Power

0

8. Shared Dispositive Power  
0

9. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

0 (1)

10. Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares\*

11. Percent of class represented by amount in row 9  
0.00%

12. Type of Reporting person  
IA

(1) Babson Capital Management LLC (Babson Capital) serves as investment adviser to Cobbs Wharf Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership, which was the registered holder of the shares reported as beneficially owned by Babson Capital.

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1. Name of reporting person  
S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person  
  
Cobbs Wharf Master Fund, L.P.

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group  
(a) ( )  
(b) ( X )

3. SEC use only

4. Citizenship or place of organization  
Delaware

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	5.	Sole Voting Power	0
Number of shares beneficially owned by each Reporting person with		-----	-----
	6.	Shared Voting Power	0
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	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	0
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8.		Shared Dispositive Power	0
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9.		Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person	0 (1)
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10.		Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares*	
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11.		Percent of class represented by amount in row 9	0.00%
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ITEM 1(A): NAME OF ISSUER:

Carriage Services, Inc.

1(B): ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 300  
Houston, TX 77056

ITEM 2(A): NAME OF PERSON FILING:

- (i) Babson Capital Management LLC (Babson) as investment adviser.
- (ii) Cobbs Wharf Master Fund, L.P. (Cobbs Wharf)

ITEM 2(B): ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

Babson Capital Management LLC  
470 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210-2208

Cobbs Wharf Master Fund, L.P.  
470 Atlantic Avenue

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ITEM 2(C): CITIZENSHIP:

See Item 4 of Cover Page

ITEM 2(D): TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

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ITEM 2(E): CUSIP NUMBER:

See Cover Page

ITEM 3: TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:

This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E) for Babson Capital.

ITEM 4: OWNERSHIP:

See each cover page.

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ITEM 5: OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five per cent of the class of securities check the following: [x]

ITEM 6: OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Cobbs Wharf Master Fund, L.P. 0.00%

ITEM 7: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable

ITEM 8: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 9: NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 10: CERTIFICATION:

BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held

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in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 2, 2009

BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC  
Signature: //John Robbins //  
Name: John Robbins  
Title: Managing Director

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COBBS WHARF MASTER FUND, L.P. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 2, 2009

COBBS WHARF MASTER FUND, L.P.  
BY: Cobbs Wharf Management, LLC  
Its General Partner

BY: // John Robbins //  
Name: John Robbins  
Title: Managing Director

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This will confirm the agreement by and among all the undersigned that the amended Schedule 13G filed on or about this date and any future amendments thereto with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of common shares of Carriage Services, Inc. is being filed on behalf of each of the undersigned in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1). This agreement may be executed in two or more

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counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

June 2, 2009

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Date

Babson Capital Management LLC

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By: //John Robbins //  
Name: John Robbins  
Title: Managing Director

Cobbs Wharf Master Fund, L.P.

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By: Cobbs Wharf Management, LLC  
Its General Partner

By: //John Robbins //  
Name: John Robbins  
Title: Managing Director

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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Operations Center  
Attn: Stop 0-7  
6432 General Green Way  
Alexandria, VA 22312-2413

Re: SCHEDULE 13G ON BEHALF OF CARRIAGE SERVICES INC. FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

Babson Capital Management LLC and Cobbs Wharf Master Fund, L.P.  
are filing today an amended Schedule 13G through the EDGAR system

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to reflect a change in reporting persons.

Please note that the shares as to which this Schedule is filed are owned by various investment advisory clients of Babson Capital, which may be deemed a beneficial owner of the shares only by virtue of the direct or indirect investment discretion it possesses pursuant to the provisions of investment advisory agreements with such clients.

A copy of the Schedule 13G is being sent to the issuer as required by Rule 13d-7.

Comments or questions concerning the above may be directed to the undersigned at (617) 761-3730.

Sincerely,

// John Robbins //  
// John Robbins //  
Managing Director