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CARRIAGE SERVICES INC Form 8-K August 04, 2015

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): August 4, 2015

Carriage Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-11961 76-0423828
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS 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):

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DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; ITEM 5.02 APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRAGNEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On August 4, 2015, the Board of Directors appointed Viki K. Blinderman and Carl B. Brink as Co-Chief Financial Officers effective August 4, 2015. Ms. Blinderman currently serves as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and Secretary and Mr. Brink currently serves as the Company's Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer.

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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: August 4, 2015 By: /s/ Melvin C. Payne

Melvin C. Payne

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

(Principal Executive Officer)