CARACI PHILIP D

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARACI PHILIP D			Symbol	er Name and Ticker of CENTERS INC		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR				of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2012	n	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) BETHESDA, MD 20814			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ble I - Non-Derivativ	e Securities Ac		l of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)		d Date, if	3. 4. Securi Transaction(A) or D	ities Acquired bisposed of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	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)
Common Shares						3,002	I	Wife's IRA
Series B Preferred Stock						250	I (3)	Self-Trust
Series A Preferred Stock						250	D (6)	
Common Shares						22,164	I	Wifes-Trust
						245	I	Wife's IRA

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Series B Preferred Stock								
Series B Preferred Stock						80	D (6)	
Common Shares						51,116	D (5)	
Common Shares						60,387	I (3)	Self-Trust
Series B Preferred Stock						12,200	D (5)	
Series B Preferred Stock	05/22/2012	S	300	D	\$ 26.55	1,565	I	Wifes- Trust
Series B Preferred Stock	05/24/2012	S	624	D	\$ 26.59	941	I	Wifes-Trust

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	ĺ
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber Expiration Date		Underlying Securities			
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			
	Derivative				Securities	1			
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (2)	\$ 40.7 (1)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	19,900.401
Stock Option	\$ 40.35					05/01/2006	05/06/2016	Common Stock	2,500
	\$ 54.17					04/27/2007	04/27/2017		2,500

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Stock Option			Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 50.15	04/25/2008 04/25/202	8 Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 38.76	05/07/2010 05/07/202	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 41.82	05/13/2011 05/13/202	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.29	05/04/2012 05/04/202	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARACI PHILIP D 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X						

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/24/2012

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)** 1 for 1
- Pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and the Deferred Fee Agreement executed by the reporting person, the reporting person has elected to defer receipt of his director's fees, and receive phantom stock, the amount of which is
- (2) person, the reporting person has elected to defer receipt of his director's fees, and receive phantom stock, the amount of which is calculated as the quotient of the dollar value of fees deferred, divided by the fair market value of the issuer's shares on the date the phantom stock is received.
- (3) Self-Trust. Reporting person is a Trustee
- (4) The conversion of phantom stock into shares of the issuer's common stock is governed pursuant to terms of the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan, as amended, and the reporting person's Deferred Fee Agreement.
- (5) Self-IRA
- (6) Self-Keogh

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