CARTERS INC Form 8-K June 10, 2005

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) June 9, 2005

Carter s, Inc. The William Carter Company

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

13-3912933 Delaware 001-31829 333-22155 04-1156680 Massachusetts (Commission (I.R.S. Employer (States or other jurisdiction of incorporation) File Numbers) Identification Nos.)

The Proscenium, 1170 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 900 Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

30309

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (404) 745-2700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.
On June 9, 2005, Carter s, Inc. (Carter s) issued a press release announcing that Carter s subsidiary, The William Carter Company (TWCC), ha commenced a tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all of TWCC s \$113,750,000 aggregate principal amount outstanding of 10.875% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011.
Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c) Exhibits:
Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Carter s, Inc. dated June 9, 2005.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARTER S, INC. THE WILLIAM CARTER COMPANY

June 9, 2005 **By:** /s/ Michael D. Casey

Michael D. Casey

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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