

CARTER WILLIAM CO  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 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 29, 2005**

**Carter s, Inc.  
The William Carter Company**

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

**Delaware  
Massachusetts**  
(States or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31829  
333-22155**  
(Commission  
File Numbers)

**13-3912933  
04-1156680**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Nos.)

**The Proscenium  
1170 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 900  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(404) 745-2700**

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

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  - 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 and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On June 29, 2005, Carter's, Inc. ( Carter's ) issued a press release announcing the pricing terms of the previously announced cash tender offer and consent solicitation by its subsidiary, The William Carter Company ( TWCC ), for its outstanding 10.875% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011 (the Notes ). The total consideration for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes validly tendered and not revoked prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 22, 2005 (the Consent Payment Deadline ) is \$1,123.21, which includes a consent payment of \$30.00. The total consideration was determined by reference to a fixed spread of 50 basis points over the bid-side yield of the 2-3/8 percent U.S. Treasury Note due August 15, 2006, which was calculated at 2:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 29, 2005. The reference yield and the tender offer yield are 3.600% and 4.100%, respectively. In addition, holders will receive accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes up to, but not including, the payment date for the offer, which is expected to be on or about July 14, 2005. As of the Consent Payment Deadline, TWCC had received tenders and consents for 100% of the outstanding Notes. The tender offer is scheduled to expire at 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on July 14, 2005, unless extended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Carter's, Inc., dated June 29, 2005

**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 30, 2005

**By:** */s/ Michael D. Casey*

Michael D. Casey  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer