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CARTERS INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 17, 2015

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

SCHEDULE 13G

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

Carter's, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

146229109  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2014  
(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)  
                         Rule 13d-1(c)  
[    ]        Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting  
person's initial filing on 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).

CUSIP No. 146229109

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Hound Partners, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) [    ]  
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

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Number of Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each Reporting  
Person With:

5. Sole Voting Power

0

6. Shared Voting Power

3,970,073

7. Sole Dispositive Power

0

8. Shared Dispositive Power

3,970,073

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,970,073

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9)

Excludes Certain Shares [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

7.50%

12. Type of Reporting Person

IA

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Hound Performance, LLC

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

Number of Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each Reporting  
Person With:

5. Sole Voting Power

0

6. Shared Voting Power

3,832,876

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7. Sole Dispositive Power

0

8. Shared Dispositive Power

3,832,876

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,832,876

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9)

Excludes Certain Shares [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

7.24%

12. Type of Reporting Person

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Jonathan Auerbach

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

Number of Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each Reporting  
Person With:

5. Sole Voting Power

0

6. Shared Voting Power

3,970,073

7. Sole Dispositive Power

0

8. Shared Dispositive Power

3,970,073

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,970,073

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9)

Excludes Certain Shares [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

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7.50%

12. Type of Reporting Person

IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

Number of Shares

Beneficially

Owned by

Each Reporting

Person With:

5. Sole Voting Power

0

6. Shared Voting Power

2,112,768

7. Sole Dispositive Power

0

8. Shared Dispositive Power

2,112,768

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

2,112,768

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9)

Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

3.99%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

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ITEM 1.

(a) Name of Issuer:

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Carter's, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

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

ITEM 2.

(a) - (c)

Hound Partners, LLC  
101 Park Avenue, 48th Floor  
New York, NY 10178

Hound Performance, LLC  
101 Park Avenue, 48th Floor  
New York, NY 10178

Jonathan Auerbach  
101 Park Avenue, 48th Floor  
New York, NY 10178

Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP  
c/o Elian Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited  
89 Nexus Way  
Camana Bay  
Grand Cayman KY1-9007

Cayman Islands

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share

(e) CUSIP Number:

146229109

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO  
SS.240.13d-1(b) OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER  
THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(a)

Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)

Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)

Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)

Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment  
Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e)

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An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f)

An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g)

A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h)

A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i)

A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j)

Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Hound Partners, LLC  
3,970,073 shares  
Hound Performance, LLC  
3,832,876 shares  
Jonathan Auerbach  
3,970,073 shares  
Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP  
2,112,768 shares

(b) Percent of class:

Hound Partners, LLC  
7.50%  
Hound Performance, LLC  
7.24%  
Jonathan Auerbach  
7.50%  
Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP  
3.99%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Hound Partners, LLC  
0  
Hound Performance, LLC  
0

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Jonathan Auerbach  
0  
Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP  
0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

Hound Partners, LLC  
3,970,073 shares  
Hound Performance, LLC  
3,832,876 shares  
Jonathan Auerbach  
3,970,073 shares  
Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP  
2,112,768 shares

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Hound Partners, LLC  
0  
Hound Performance, LLC  
0  
Jonathan Auerbach  
0  
Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP  
0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Hound Partners, LLC  
3,970,073 shares  
1,000,000 shares  
Hound Performance, LLC  
3,832,876 shares  
908,509 shares  
Jonathan Auerbach  
3,970,073 shares  
1,000,000 shares  
Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP  
2,112,768 shares  
908,509 shares

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 percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

All of the securities reported in this Schedule 13G are owned by advisory clients of Hound Partners, LLC. Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP is an advisory client and has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of

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an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

All of the securities reported in this Schedule 13G are owned by advisory clients of Hound Partners, LLC. Neither Hound Partners Offshore Fund, LP nor any other advisory client owns more than five percent of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

See Exhibit B attached hereto.

### ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

N/A

### ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

N/A

### ITEM 10. CERTIFICATIONS.

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held 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.

February 17, 2015  
(Date)

HOUND PARTNERS, LLC (1)



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By: /s/ Jonathan Auerbach  
Jonathan Auerbach, Managing Member

HOUND PERFORMANCE, LLC (1)  
By: /s/ Jonathan Auerbach  
Jonathan Auerbach, Managing Member

/s/ Jonathan Auerbach (1)  
JONATHAN AUERBACH

HOUND PARTNERS OFFSHORE FUND, LP (1)  
By: Hound Performance, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Auerbach  
Jonathan Auerbach, Managing Member

(1) The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership  
except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G Amendment  
number 2 dated February 17, 2015 relating to the Common Stock,  
\$.01 par value per share of Carter's, Inc. shall  
be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

HOUND PARTNERS, LLC

By:  
/s/ Jonathan Auerbach

Jonathan Auerbach, Managing Member

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HOUND PERFORMANCE, LLC

By:  
/s/ Jonathan Auerbach

Jonathan Auerbach, Managing Member

/s/ Jonathan Auerbach

JONATHAN AUERBACH

HOUND PARTNERS OFFSHORE FUND, LP

By: Hound Performance, LLC, its general partner

By:  
/s/ Jonathan Auerbach

Jonathan Auerbach, Managing Member

EXHIBIT B

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Hound Partners, LLC is the relevant entity for which Jonathan Auerbach may be considered a control person.  
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