

SIFFORD CLIFTON E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIFFORD CLIFTON E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SHOE CARNIVAL INC [SCVL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7500 E. COLUMBIA STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2012 | | M | 400 | A \$ 12.67 | 66,506 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2012 | | S | 400 | D \$ 25.535 | 66,106 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2012 | | M | 2,933 | A \$ 12.67 | 69,039 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2012 | | S | 2,933 | D \$ 25.5 | 66,106 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2012 | | M | 6,667 | A \$ 12.67 | 72,773 | D |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.67 | 01/24/2012 | | M | 6,667 | <u>(1)</u> 03/11/2013 | Common Stock | 6,667 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.67 | 01/23/2012 | | M | 400 | <u>(1)</u> 03/11/2013 | Common Stock | 400 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.67 | 01/24/2012 | | M | 2,933 | <u>(1)</u> 03/11/2013 | Common Stock | 2,933 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIFFORD CLIFTON E 7500 E. COLUMBIA STREET EVANSVILLE, IN 47715 | | | EVP - GENERAL MERCHANDISE MGR | |

Signatures

By: W. Kerry Jackson For: Clifton E. Sifford 01/25/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The option becomes exercisable in thirds, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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