

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
SIFFORD CLIFTON E		SHOE CARNIVAL INC [SCVL]		☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) VICE CHAIR, INTERIM PRES & CEO	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
1800 INNOVATION POINT, 5TH FLOOR		3/3/2026			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
FORT MILL, SC 29715				☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	3/3/2026		A		112,220 (1)	A	\$0
						412,019 (2)	D

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Issued as restricted stock units, which represent the contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of common stock of Shoe Carnival, Inc. (the "Company"). These restricted stock units will vest on March 31, 2027, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the Company through such date.
- (2) Includes 142 additional shares purchased by the reporting person through dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIFFORD CLIFTON E 1800 INNOVATION POINT 5TH FLOOR FORT MILL, SC 29715	X		VICE CHAIR, INTERIM PRES & CEO	

Signatures

By: Patrick C. Edwards For: Clifton E. Sifford

3/5/2026

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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