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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20429**

**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) March 18, 2019

**CARTER BANK & TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Virginia</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>N/A</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>20-5539935</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>1300 KINGS MOUNTAIN ROAD</b> <b>MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>24112</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(276)656-1776**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

(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**

On March 18, 2019, Carter Bank & Trust (the “Bank”) issued a press release announcing that it has received approval from The Nasdaq Global Select Market to list its common stock for trading on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. The Bank's shares will trade under the symbol “CARE” effective with the opening of the market on March 25, 2019. The quotation of the Bank's common stock on the OTCQX market will cease effective with the beginning of trading on the Nasdaq Global Select Market.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release

## SIGNATURES

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

Date: March 18, 2019

**Carter Bank & Trust**

By: /s/ Wendy S. Bell  
Wendy S. Bell  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit 99.1**

Press Release



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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Carter Bank & Trust to begin trading on Nasdaq Global Select Market on March 25, 2019**

**MARTINSVILLE, Virginia, March 18, 2019** – Carter Bank & Trust (the “Bank”) (OTCQX:CARE) today announced, that shares of its common stock will begin trading on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under its current symbol, “CARE,” on Monday, March 25, 2019. The Bank’s common stock is currently traded on the OTCQX Best Market and will continue to trade there under the symbol “CARE” prior to March 25, 2019.

“The transition to the Nasdaq Global Select Market should provide us with increased liquidity and greater exposure to investor markets. We are committed to continuing to manage balance sheet growth and improve our overall shareholder value,” said Carter Bank & Trust’s Chief Executive Officer, Litz H. Van Dyke.

Van Dyke added, “Our move to the Nasdaq Global Select Market signifies a significant step to advance our strategic priority to grow our franchise value.”

#### **About Carter Bank & Trust**

Headquartered in Martinsville, Virginia, Carter Bank & Trust is a state-chartered community bank in Virginia with \$4.0 billion in assets and 105 branches in Virginia and North Carolina. For more information, visit [www.CarterBankandTrust.com](http://www.CarterBankandTrust.com).

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements about Carter Bank & Trust for which the Bank claims the protection of the safe harbor provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe future plans, strategies and expectations of the Bank, are identified by use of the words “believe,” “expect,” “intend,” “should,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “project,” or similar expressions. Actual results could differ materially from the results indicated by these statements because the realization of those results is subject to many risks and uncertainties, including those described in Item 1A – “Risk Factors” and other sections of the Bank’s Annual Report on Form 10-K and the Bank’s other filings with the FDIC. Any forward-looking statement

speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect developments occurring after the statement is made.