

DEBOER SIDNEY B
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

150 NORTH BARTLETT STREET

(Street)

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

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

09/17/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common | 09/17/2012 | | C | | 4,000 | A | \$ 0 |
| Class A Common | 09/17/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,476 | D | \$ 32.75 |
| Class A Common | 09/17/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 32.76 |
| Class A Common | 09/17/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$ 32.77 |
| Class A Common | 09/17/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 123 | D | \$ 32.78 |
| | 09/17/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1 | D | 0 |

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Class A
Common \$ 32.79

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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 9) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | | (A) Acquired | (D) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | |
| Class B Common (2) | (2) | 09/17/2012 | | C | V | (A) 4,000 | (2) (2) | Class A Common | 4,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC 150 NORTH BARTLETT STREET MEDFORD, OR 97501 | | X | | |
| DEBOER SIDNEY B 150 NORTH BARTLETT STREET MEDFORD, OR 97501 | | | X | |

Signatures

Cliff E Spencer, Attorney in Fact for Lithia Holding Company, LLC 09/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Cliff E Spencer, Attorney in Fact for Sidney B. DeBoer 09/17/2012

**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) These shares were sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by Lithia Holding Company
- (2) Class B Common converts to Class A Common on a 1:1 ratio at holder's discretion

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