KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Caruso Thom	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
C/O: KAR A INC., 13085 CROSSING	HAMILTO	N	(Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2014	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Client Officer
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
CARMEL, II	N 46032		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	nstr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/25/2014		M	2,228	A	\$ 10	2,228	D		
Common Stock	08/25/2014		S	2,228	D	\$ 30.08	0	D		
Common Stock	08/25/2014		M	5,413	A	\$ 16.677	5,413	D		
Common Stock	08/25/2014		S	5,413	D	\$ 30.08	0	D		

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10	08/25/2014		A		2,228	(1)(2)	08/20/2017	Common Stock	2,228 (1) (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.677	08/25/2014		A		5,413	(2)(3)	08/19/2018	Common Stock	5,413 (2) (3)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.46						(2)(4)(5)	03/01/2020	Common Stock	78,365 (2) (4) (5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.44						(2)(6)	02/25/2021	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Caruso Thomas J. C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BOULEVARD Chief Client Officer

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CARMEL, IN 46032

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Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney In Fact

08/27/2014

**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) 32,978 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
- (2) An additional condition to vesting is that the reporting person must be a director, officer, employee, consultant or agent of the Company or any of its subsidiaries on the date on which the conditions set forth above are satisfied.
- (3) 10,275 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 10,275 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
- (4) 11,195 of these options are service options that are currently exercisable.
- (5) 33,585 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 33,585 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
- (6) 25,000 of these service options are currently exercisable. 25,000 of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2015.

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