AARON'S INC Form 4 January 05, 2016

FORM 4

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

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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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

BENATAR LEO

(Last)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AARON'S INC [AAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016

309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, NE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

01/04/2016(1)

Code V Amount 4,466 A

(D) A

\$0 17,899 ⁽²⁾ 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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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									of		
									Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENATAR LEO X 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, NE ATLANTA, GA 30305

Signatures

/s/ Robert Sinclair, by Power of Attorney for Leo 01/05/2016 Benatar

> **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) Granted 4,466 restricted share units for annual director retainer. The RSU's vest on January 4, 2017.
- (2) Included in the amount of securities beneficially owned following the transaction are 4,466 unvested restricted units.

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