

KAR Auction Services, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Smith Stephen E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING
 BLVD.

(Street)

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

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

01/07/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					170 ⁽¹⁾	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 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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(2)					(3)(4)	Common Stock	7,464
Phantom Stock	(2)	01/07/2016		A	61.0767	(3)	Common Stock	61.0767

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Stephen E. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	X			

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney
In Fact
01/11/2016

*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares of common stock were issued on 1/4/2016 to the reporting person pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and 50% will vest on March 9, 2016 and the remaining 50% will vest on June 8, 2016.

(2) The phantom stock will convert into shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3) The reporting person will receive shares of KAR common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by him pursuant to the deferred compensation plan.

(4) Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan. 2,620 of these shares of restricted stock were granted on 6/3/2015 at a price of \$38.18 per share and will be settled only for shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis. These 2,620 shares of restricted stock were granted pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and one-fourth of the grant vests every three months from the date of the grant and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested.

(5) Reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents in additional shares of phantom stock pursuant to the terms of the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.

(6) Reflects dividend payment of which 45.6369 shares are vested and the remaining shares will vest as follows: 5 shares vest on 3/2/2016, and the remaining 4 shares vest on 6/2/2016.

(7) Reflects dividend payment of which 48.1004 shares are vested and the remaining shares will vest as follows: 4.9832 shares vest on 3/2/2016, and the remaining 4.9757 shares vest on 6/2/2016.

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Reflects dividend payment of which 50.5973 shares are vested and the remaining shares will vest as follows: 5.2397 shares vest on 3/2/2016, and the remaining 5.2397 shares vest on 6/2/2016.

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