

KAR Auction Services, Inc.  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HALLETT JAMES P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BOULEVARD

(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)  
**02/20/2016**

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)  
**Chief Executive Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/20/2016		M	6,431	A	\$ 0 (1)	6,431 D
Common Stock	02/20/2016		P(2)	2,032	D	\$ 33.9	4,399 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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.46					(3)(4)(5)	03/01/2020	Common Stock	150,000 (3) (4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.89					(5)(6)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	194,404 (5) (6)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/20/2016		M	6,431	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	6,431

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALLETT JAMES P C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BOULEVARD CARMEL, IN 46032	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney  
In Fact  
Date: 02/23/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on 2/20/16.

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- (2) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy minimum tax withholding requirements.
- (3) 37,500 of these service options are currently exercisable.
- (4) 112,500 of these performance options are currently exercisable.
- (5) 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.

- These options are service options that vest based upon the passage of time and the reporting person's continued service with the Company. These options will vest as follows: 25% of these options became exercisable on 2/27/2015, 25% of these options become exercisable on 2/27/2016, 25% of these options become exercisable on 2/27/2017, and the remaining 25% of these options become exercisable on 2/27/2018.
- (6)

- These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows:
- (7) one-third of these restricted stock units vest on 2/20/2016, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on 2/20/2017 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on 2/20/2018, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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