

KAR Auction Services, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
 Kestner Michael T.

(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)
 07/06/2017

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | 5,922 | 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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | | | (2)(3) | (3) | Common Stock | 10,591 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 07/06/2017 | | A | 86.7712 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 86.7712 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

| | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Kestner Michael T. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032 | | | | X |
|---|--|--|--|---|

Signatures

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Rebecca C. Polak | 07/10/2017 |
| **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) The phantom stock will convert into shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis.
Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan. 2,594 shares of phantom stock were granted on June 5, 2017 at a price of \$44.34 per share pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and will be settled only for shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis. One-fourth of this grant vests every three months from the date of the grant and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested. All other shares of phantom stock are vested.
- (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 subject to the terms and conditions of the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
Reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents in additional shares of phantom stock pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, of which 546.8905 shares are vested and the remaining shares will vest as follows: 5.0825 shares vest on September 5, 2017, 5.0825 shares vest on December 5, 2017, 5.0825 shares vest on March 5, 2018 and the remaining 5.0826 shares vest on June 5, 2018.

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