

AARON'S INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 07, 2014

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. 2)\*

Aaron's, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.50 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

002535300

(CUSIP Number)

Vintage Capital Management, LLC

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*With a copy to:*

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Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Professional Corporation

650 Page Mill Road

Palo Alto, CA 94304

(650) 493-9300

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

March 7, 2014

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box: £

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the Notes).

CUSIP No. H02535300

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Vintage Capital Management, LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

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(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

(7) SOLE VOTING POWER

0 shares

(8) SHARED VOTING POWER

7,277,000

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

shares

(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 shares

(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,277,000

shares

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,277,000 shares

(12) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.1%\*

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

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\* Percentage calculated based on 71,977,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.50 per share, outstanding as of February 10, 2014, as reported in the Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 of Aaron's, Inc.



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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Kahn Capital Management, LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)  (b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

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(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

(7) SOLE VOTING POWER

0 shares

(8) SHARED VOTING POWER

7,277,000

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

shares

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0 shares

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Brian R. Kahn

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a) £ (b) £

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

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(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) £

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

(7) SOLE VOTING POWER

0 shares

(8) SHARED VOTING POWER

7,277,000

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shares

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## **Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 2 (this “Amendment”) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on February 7, 2014, as amended on February 28, 2014 (as amended, the “Schedule 13D”), by the Reporting Persons relating to the Common Stock of the Issuer. Information reported in the Schedule 13D remains in effect except to the extent that it is amended, restated or superseded by information contained in this Amendment. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment have the respective meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. All references in the Schedule 13D and this Amendment to the “Statement” shall be deemed to refer to the Schedule 13D as amended and supplemented by this Amendment.

Items 4 and 7 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended as follows:

### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On March 7, 2014, Vintage Capital submitted a letter to the Issuer (the “Nomination Letter”) nominating W. Kenneth Butler, Jr., Matthew E. Avril, Spencer S. Smith, Thomas R. Bernau and Brian R. Kahn (collectively, the “Nominees”) for election to the Board of Directors of the Issuer at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. In its Nomination Letter, Vintage Capital also reserved the right to further nominate, substitute or add additional persons in the event that (a) the Issuer purports to increase the number of directorships; (b) the Issuer makes or announces any changes to its bylaws or takes or announces any other action that purports to have, or if consummated would purport to have, the effect of disqualifying any of the Nominees; or (c) any of the Nominees is unable or hereafter becomes unwilling for any reason to serve as a director.

On March 7, 2014, Vintage Capital issued a press release regarding the submission of the Nomination Notice. The press release is attached to this Statement as Exhibit 4 and incorporated herein by reference

### **Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

Item 7 is amended to add the following:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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4	Press Release of Vintage Capital Management, LLC, dated March 7, 2014.
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**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 7, 2014

**VINTAGE CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, LLC**

By: /s/ Brian R. Kahn  
Name: Brian R. Kahn  
Title: Manager

**KAHN CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, LLC**

By: /s/ Brian R. Kahn  
Name: Brian R. Kahn  
Title: Manager

/s/  
Brian  
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Kahn  
Brian  
R.  
Kahn

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit Number Description**

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| 1 | Joint Filing Agreement.*   |
| 2 | Letter to the Board of Directors of Aaron's, Inc., dated February 7, 2014.*  |
| 3 | Letter to the Board of Directors of Aaron's, Inc., dated February 28, 2014.* |
| 4 | Press Release of Vintage Capital Management, LLC, dated March 7, 2014.       |

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\* Previously filed.