LITHIA MOTORS INC

Form 4

January 06, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * North John F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

150 N. BARTLETT

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

01/04/2016

VP Finance / CAO

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

F

(Instr. 8)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2016

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect

Form: Direct

Price

106.67

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial

(A)

309 (1) D

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Class A Common

Security

(Instr. 3)

Code V Amount (D)

(Month/Day/Year)

D 8,080

Stock

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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									Amount		
						Date			or		
						Exercisable		Title Number of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

North John F

150 N. BARTLETT VP Finance / CAO

MEDFORD, OR 97501

Signatures

By: Larissa McAlister, Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/2016

**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) Shares were withheld by the issuer to cover withholding taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units.

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