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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Phillips Curtis L (Last) (First) (Middle)			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADESA INC [KAR] Date of Earliest Transaction			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2005			Director 10% Owner Specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CARMEL, IN 46032			Form filed by More than One Repo			eporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any		Code	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

7,770.021

(A)

Price

(Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code V Amount (D)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0	04/26/2005		A	2,490	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	2,490
Option to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/26/2005		A	39,837	(3)	04/26/2011	Common Stock	39,837
Option to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 24					<u>(4)</u>	06/16/2010	Common Stock	9,304
Option to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 22.44					<u>(5)</u>	02/15/2011	Common Stock	11,832
Option to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 14.49					<u>(6)</u>	01/02/2011	Common Stock	2,740
Option to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 15.75					<u>(7)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	5,541

Reporting Owners

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

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Treasurer

Signatures

Michelle Mallon for Curtis L. Phillips

04/28/2005

**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) Restricted Stock Units vest on June 16, 2007, provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date at which time they will be converted into shares of ADESA, Inc. common stock or cash, at the election of ADESA, Inc.
- (2) N/A
- (3) Immediately exercisable.
- On March 9, 2005, the Board of Directors of ADESA, Inc. approved resolutions to accelerate the vesting of certain unvested and "out-of-the-money" stock options granted under the ADESA, Inc. 2004 Equity and Incentive Plan.
- Options vest and become exercisable with respect to one-third (1/3) of the total grant on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date.
- (6) The grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2003.
- (7) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2003 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2004.

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