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per share Common Stock, par

value \$.01 per share

December 19, 2006 **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GARTZKE DAVID G Issuer Symbol ADESA INC [KAR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING 12/15/2006 below) below) BLVD. Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CARMEL, IN 46032 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par 46,323.573 D value \$.01 per share Common stock, par 13,141 Ι By SERP value \$.01

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	tioi	5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 45)	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	J	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	41,49
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0							(3)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	5,96
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 13.26							(4)	01/02/2008	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10,12
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 13.46							(4)	01/04/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	33,44
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 14.49							<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	27,52
Option to Purchase	\$ 15.75							<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock, par	126,5

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							value \$.01 per share	
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 17.14				<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,94
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 17.14				<u>(4)</u>	01/03/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	15,74
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 12.58				<u>(4)</u>	02/03/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	121,0
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 24				<u>(4)</u>	06/16/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	663,9.
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0				<u>(5)</u>	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,88
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(6)</u>	12/15/2006	A	123.764	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	123.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GARTZKE DAVID G 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	X		Chairman and CEO				

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Rebecca C. Polak for David G. 12/19/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** 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 the third anniversary of the date of grant (6/16/04), 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) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant (2/15/05), 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.
- (4) Options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant (2/16/06), 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.
- (6) 1-for-1
- (7) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units granted on 6/16/04 vest with those Restricted Stock Units.

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