

KAR Auction Services, Inc.
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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 *
 Caruso Thomas J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES,
 INC., 13085 HAMILTON
 CROSSING BOULEVARD

(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)
 01/27/2014

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)
 Chief Client Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/27/2014		M	5,000 A \$ 13.46	5,000	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2014		S	5,000 D \$ 27.86	0	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					(1)(2)(3) 08/20/2017		Common Stock	105,880 (1) (2) (3)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.677					(3)(4)(5) 08/19/2018		Common Stock	54,800 (3) (4) (5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.46	01/27/2014		M	5,000	(3)(6)(7) 03/01/2020		Common Stock	5,000 (3) (6) (7)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.44					(3)(8) 02/25/2021		Common Stock	100,000 (3) (8)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Caruso Thomas J. C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BOULEVARD CARMEL, IN 46032			Chief Client Officer	

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney
In Fact 01/27/2014

__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) 3,970 of these service options are currently exercisable.
35,955 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 32,977 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the
- (2) Company's common stock exceeds \$30.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days and 32,978 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
- (3) An additional condition to vesting is that the reporting person must be a director, officer, employee, consultant or agent of the Company or any of its subsidiaries on the date on which the conditions set forth above are satisfied.
- (4) 13,700 of these options are service options that are currently exercisable.
20,550 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 10,275 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the
- (5) Company's common stock exceeds \$30.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days and 10,275 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
- (6) 11,195 of these options are service options that become exercisable on 3/1/2014.
53,585 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 33,585 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the
- (7) Company's common stock exceeds \$30.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days and 33,585 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
- (8) 50,000 of these service options are currently exercisable. 25,000 of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2014 and 25,000 of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2015.

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