Holzshu Chris Form 5/A February 21, 2012

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad Holzshu Chri	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(encen un appricació)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
			12/31/2011	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
360 E. JACK	E. JACKSON ST.			below) below) Sr. Vice President/CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
			02/01/2012	(check applicable line)		
MEDFORD,	OR 975	01				

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,275	D	Â
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,587	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,277	I	By ESPP

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)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/10/2008	03/10/2013	Class A Common	400			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.38	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	03/10/2014	Class A Common	15,000			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	08/11/2014	Class A Common	15,000			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Holzshu Chris 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President/CFO	Â				

Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in Fact 02/21/2012

**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) These opitions vest 50% on 2nd anniversary, 25% on 3rd anniversary and 25% on 4th anniversary.

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