KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

January 06, 2016

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Larson John P.

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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below)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Other (specify

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transactionof **Expiration Date** Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Y	Year) (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	01/04/2016	A	170	(2)(3)(4)	(2)	Common Stock	170	\$ 30
Phantom Stock	(1)				(2)	(2)	Common Stock	190.9686	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Larson John P.

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CARMEL, IN 46032

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as 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) The phantom stock will convert into shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The reporting person will receive shares of KAR common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by him pursuant to the deferred compensation plan.
 - Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan. 2,620 shares of restricted stock were granted on 6/3/2015 at a price of \$38.18 per share and will be settled only for shares of KAR
- (3) common stock on a one-for-one basis. These 2,620 shares of restricted stock were granted pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and one-fourth of the grant vests every three months from the date of the grant and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested.
 - Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan. 170 of these shares of restricted stock were granted on 1/4/2016 at a price of \$36.92 per share and will be settled only for shares of
- (4) KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis. These 170 shares of restricted stock were granted pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and 50% will vest on March 9, 2016 and the remaining 50% will vest on June 8, 2016 and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested.
- (5) Reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents in additional shares of phantom stock pursuant to the terms of the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Reflects dividend payment of which 33.1638 shares are vested and the remaining shares will vest as follows: 5 shares vest on 3/2/2016, and the remaining 4 shares vest on 6/2/2016.

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(7) Reflects dividend payment of which 34.8459 shares are vested and the remaining shares will vest as follows: 4.9832 shares vest on 3/2/2016, and the remaining 4.9757 shares vest on 6/2/2016.

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