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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SMITH NICK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

ADESA INC [KAR]

(Month/Day/Year)

09/20/2004

(Check all applicable)

(First) 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

BLVD.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

09/22/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

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

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** D (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	(A) or Disposed (D)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)	\$ 14.23	09/20/2004		C(2)		3,000		<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH NICK 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. X CARMEL, IN 46032

Signatures

Michelle Mallon for Nick Smith 10/22/2004

**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) Corrected the number of derivative securities acquired.
- (2) ADESA, Inc. ("ADESA") stock options converted from an ALLETE, Inc. ("ALLETE") stock option in connection with the spin-off of ADESA from ALLETE on September 20, 2004.
- (3) The remaining one-half (1/2) of the total grant shall vest and become exercisable on January 2, 2005.

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