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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Munce Cheryl A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

ADESA INC [KAR]

(Check all applicable)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING

(Street)

(First)

BLVD.

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP
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

D

Person

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 any (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Own Securities Form: Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect Following (Instr. Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s)

required to respond unless the form

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$.01 per share (1)

12/15/2004

A 2.908 A \$0 2,166.952

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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)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock (2)	\$ 0	12/15/2004		A	43.365	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	43.365

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Munce Cheryl A						
13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.			EVP			
CARMEL, IN 46032						

Signatures

Michelle Mallon for Cheryl A.

Munce 12/17/2004

**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) Acquired dividend on unvested grants.
- (2) Acquired dividend on unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, 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) N/A

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