KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/24/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing D

| 1. Name and A Caruso Tho | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) | (First) (1 | | of Earliest T | ransaction | | | | k all applicable | |
| C/O: KAR INC., 13083 CROSSING | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2014 | | | | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Client Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | endment, D onth/Day/Yea | _ | ıl | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C | One Reporting Per | rson |
| CARMEL, | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | rities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | (A) or | d of (D) 5) Price | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2014 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 16.677 | 5,000 | D | |

5,000 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Downf Derivative Securities | | 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) | 08/20/2017 | Common Stock | 98,933 (1) (2) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.677 | 03/24/2014 | | M | | 5,000 | (2)(3)(4) | 08/19/2018 | Common Stock | 5,000 (2) (3) (4) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.46 | | | | | | (2)(5)(6) | 03/01/2020 | Common Stock | 111,950 (2) (5) (6) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.44 | | | | | | (2)(7) | 02/25/2021 | Common Stock | 100,000 |

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
03/24/2014

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- 32,978 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 32,977 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the
- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 8,700 of these options are service options that are currently exercisable.
 - 15,413 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 10,275 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the
- (4) 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.
- (5) 11,195 of these options are service options that became exercisable on 3/1/2014.
 - 33,585 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 33,585 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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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