KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ECTON DONNA R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING

BLVD.

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/06/2017

X Director Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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) (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)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (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	h/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>							(2)(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	10,419	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/06/2017		A		78.7096		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	78.7096	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ECTON DONNA R 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	X						

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney
In Fact

01/10/2017

**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.
 - Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan. Shares of restricted stock were granted on June 8, 2016 at a price of \$41.30 per share and will be settled only for shares of KAR
- (2) common stock on a one-for-one basis. These 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.
- (3) The reporting person will receive shares of KAR common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by her pursuant to the deferred compensation plan.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Reflects dividend payment of which 599.9788 shares are vested and the remaining shares will vest as follows: 16.1701 shares vest on March 7, 2017 and the remaining 16.1702 shares vest on June 7, 2017.

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