Smith Stephen E. Form 4 June 06, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Smith Stephen E. Issuer Symbol KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING 06/04/2018 below) BLVD. 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 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 CARMEL, IN 46032 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 06/04/2018 2,140 7,689 (1) D Stock 53.75

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transacti Code	5. orNumber of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e `	(1car)	(msu. 3 and	,	(Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>					(3)(4)	(3)	Common Stock	7,464	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	855.9092	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Stephen E. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	X					

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney 06/06/2018 In Fact

**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).
 - 2,140 of these shares were issued on June 4, 2018 to the reporting person as director fees and were issued pursuant to the KAR Auction
- (1) Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and one-fourth of the 2,140 shares vest every three months from the date issued and are subject to forfeiture until vested.
- (2) The phantom stock will convert into shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The reporting person will receive shares of KAR common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by him subject to the terms and conditions of the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation **(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. All shares are vested.

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