

KAR Auction Services, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 WEST STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/13-04:00/2013

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

NEW YORK, NY 10282

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	Price			
Common Stock	08/13-04:00/2013		S		4,371,975	D	\$ 24.25	10,614,057	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC
200 WEST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10282

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO
200 WEST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P.
200 WEST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P.
200 WEST STREET
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GS Capital Partners VI Parallel LP
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GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co KG
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GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C.
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FRANKFURT AM MAIN 60323

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kusic, 08/15-04:00/2013
Attorney-in-fact

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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)

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This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"), Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"), GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P. ("GS Capital"), GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P. ("GS Offshore"), GS Capital Partners VI Parallel, L.P. ("GS Parallel"), GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co. KG ("GS Germany", and together with GS Capital, GS Offshore and GS Parallel, the "Limited Partnerships"), GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C. ("GSCP Advisors"), GSCP VI Offshore Advisors, L.L.C. ("GSCP Offshore Advisors"), GS Advisors VI, L.L.C. ("GS Advisors"), Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH ("GS GmbH", and together with GSCP Advisors, GSCP Offshore Advisors, GS Advisors, the Limited Partnerships, Goldman Sachs and GS Group, the "Reporting Persons").

(2) In connection with the secondary offering (the "Secondary Offering") of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of KAR Auction Services, Inc. (the "Company") by a selling stockholder pursuant to an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") and final prospectus supplement, each dated August 7, 2013, KAR Holdings II, LLC ("KAR LLC"), as selling stockholder, sold 15,000,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company at \$24.25 per share, which represents the \$25.00 Secondary Offering price per share of Common Stock, less the underwriting discount of \$0.75 per share of Common Stock. The Secondary Offering closed on August 13, 2013.

(3) The common interests of KAR LLC are held by a private investor group, which includes the Limited Partnerships. Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of the Limited Partnerships. Affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing limited partner or managing partner of the Limited Partnerships.

(4) Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and in connection with the Secondary Offering, the underwriters exercised their option (the "Over-Allotment Option") to purchase additional shares of Common Stock from the selling stockholder. Goldman Sachs is one of several underwriters under the Underwriting Agreement. The Over-Allotment Option closed simultaneously with the Secondary Offering on August 13, 2013. KAR LLC sold an additional 2,250,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of the Over-Allotment Option.

(5) As of August 13, 2013, as a result of the Secondary Offering and the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option, GS Group and Goldman Sachs may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly, in the aggregate, 10,614,057 shares of Common Stock of the Company by reason of the indirect beneficial ownership of such shares by the Limited Partnerships. The Limited Partnerships may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 10,614,057 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of such shares by KAR LLC.

(6) As of August 13, 2013, as a result of the Secondary Offering and the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option, GS Capital, and its general partner GSCP Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 4,954,544 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of such shares by KAR LLC. GS Offshore, and its general partner GSCP Offshore Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 4,121,013 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of such shares by KAR LLC. GS Parallel, and its general partner GS Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 1,362,415 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of such shares by KAR LLC. GS Germany, and its general partner GS GmbH, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 176,085 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of such shares by KAR LLC.

(7) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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