

KAR Auction Services, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Caruso Thomas J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES,  
 INC., 13085 HAMILTON  
 CROSSING BOULEVARD

(Street)

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/15/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Client Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2014		M	3,038 A \$ 13.46	3,038	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2014		S	3,038 D \$ 34.28	0	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					(1)(2) 08/20/2017	Common Stock	32,978 (1) (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.677					(2)(3) 08/19/2018	Common Stock	10,275 (2) (3)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.46	12/15/2014		A	3,038	(2)(4) 03/01/2020	Common Stock	3,038 (2) (4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.44					(2)(5) 02/25/2021	Common Stock	25,000 (2) (5)

## 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

12/15/2014

\_\_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) 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) 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.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) 25,000 of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2015.

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