

KAR Auction Services, Inc.  
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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)  
03/13/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 10   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 25,000  | D  | \$ 36.4422  |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 10  | 03/13/2015                           |  | A                              | 25,000  | (2)(3) 08/20/2017  | Common Stock 25,000 (2) (3)                                   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.677  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)(4) 08/19/2018  | Common Stock 10,275 (3) (4)                                   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 13.46   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)(5) 03/01/2020  | Common Stock 33,585 (3) (5)                                   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 14.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)(6) 02/25/2021  | Common Stock 25,000 (3) (6)                                   |

## 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

03/17/2015

\_\_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).

The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.37 to \$36.55, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to KAR Auction Services, Inc., any security holder of KAR Auction Services, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) 7,978 of these options are currently exercisable.

(3) 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.

(4) 10,275 of these options are currently exercisable.

(5) 33,585 of these options are currently exercisable.

(6) 25,000 of these options became exercisable on 2/25/2015.

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