

KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

February 27, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kett John W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING
BLVD.

(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)
02/23/2017

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)

IAA CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2017 | | M | | 1,166 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2017 | | F(2) | | 380 | D | \$ 44.8 |

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 |
| Common Stock | \$ 10 | | | | | | | (3) | 08/20/2017 | Common Stock | 85,240 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | | | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 1,072 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 02/23/2017 | | A | | 3,498 | | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 3,498 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/23/2017 | | M | | 1,166 | | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 1,166 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Kett John W 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032 | IAA CEO & President |

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak, Attorney
In Fact 02/27/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on February 23, 2017.

(2) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements.

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(3) All of these options are currently exercisable.

(4) Converts into common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows:

(5) one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 20, 2016, one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 20, 2017 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 20, 2018, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

The compensation committee certified on February 23, 2017 that the Company achieved the 2016 net income performance goal for the restricted stock unit awards granted in 2016 under the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows:

(6) one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 23, 2017, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2018 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2019, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows:

(7) one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 23, 2017, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2018 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2019, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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