

KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

August 11, 2016

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 *
Gottwald Donald S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES,
INC., 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)
08/10/2016

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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								1,039	D
Common Stock	08/10/2016		M		18,125	A	\$ 10	18,125	D
Common Stock	08/10/2016		S		18,125	D	\$ 40.3789 (1)	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10	08/10/2016		A		18,125		<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2019	Common Stock	18,125
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,275

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Gottwald Donald S. C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney
In Fact 08/11/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.3000 to \$40.4800 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, 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.

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(2) All of these performance options are currently exercisable.

(3) 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 2/20/16.

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

(4) one-third of these restricted stock units vested on 2/20/2016, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on 2/20/2017 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on 2/20/2018, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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