

KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Loughmiller Eric M.

(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)

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)

EVP & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	99,111.8178 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M	3,145	A \$ 0 (2)	3,145	D
Common Stock	02/23/2017		F(3)	979	D \$ 44.8	2,166	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)	\$ 30.89							<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	97,204
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,977
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	02/23/2017		A		9,433		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	9,433
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/23/2017		M		3,145		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	3,145

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Loughmiller Eric M. C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	EVP & CFO

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as 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) Includes 621,817 shares acquired (including 12,656 shares acquired by dividend reinvestment) pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 31, 2016.

(2) 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.

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

(4) 48,602 of these options are currently exercisable, 24,301 of these options become exercisable on February 27, 2017 and the remaining 24,301 options become exercisable on February 27, 2018, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

(5) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of 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:
(6) 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:
(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.

These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows:
(8) 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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