

Caruso Thomas J.  
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**FORM 4**

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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.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO of ADESA

(Street)  
  
CARMEL, IN 46032

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock					5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By KAR Holdings II, LLC

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)**

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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	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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					(2)(3)(8) 08/20/2017	Common Stock 175,88 (2) (3) (8)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.677					(4)(5)(8) 08/19/2018	Common Stock 54,800 (4) (5) (8)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.46					(6)(7)(8) 03/01/2020	Common Stock 179,12 (6) (7) (8)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.44	02/25/2011		A	100,000	(9) 02/25/2021	Common Stock 100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Caruso Thomas J. C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032			President and CEO of ADESA	

## Signatures

/s/ Rebecca C. Polak as  
Attorney-in-Fact  
03/01/2011

\*\*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).

Includes 5,000 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of the reporting person's common ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(1) 43,970 of these options are service options that became exercisable as of the effective date of the Company's IPO.

131,910 of these options are performance options that will vest as follows: 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price per share of the Company's common stock (or, the "average closing price") is at least \$20.00 and the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the last day of such 90-day period (or, the "last day closing price") is at least \$17.00; the next 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$25.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$21.25; the next 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$30.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$25.50; and the remaining 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$35.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$29.75.

(2) 13,700 of these options are service options that became exercisable as of the effective date of the Company's IPO.

41,100 of these options are performance options that will vest as follows: 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price per share of the Company's common stock (or, the "average closing price") is at least \$20.00 and the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the last day of such 90-day period (or, the "last day closing price") is at least \$17.00; the next 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$25.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$21.25; the next 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$30.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$25.50; and the remaining 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$35.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$29.75.

(3) 44,780 of these options are service options that vest based upon the passage of time and the reporting person's continued service with the Company. These options will vest as follows: 25% of these options become exercisable on 3/1/2011, 25% of these options become exercisable on 3/1/2012, 25% of these options become exercisable on 3/1/2013, and the remaining 25% of these options become exercisable on 3/1/2014.

(4) 134,340 of these options are performance options that will vest as follows: 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price per share of the Company's common stock (or, the "average closing price") is at least \$20.00 and the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the last day of such 90-day period (or, the "last day closing price") is at least \$17.00; the next 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$25.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$21.25; the next 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$30.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$25.50; and the remaining 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$35.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$29.75.

(5) 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.

(6) These options are service options that vest based upon the passage of time and the reporting person's continued service with the Company. These options will vest as follows: 25% of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2012, 25% of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2013, 25% of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2014, and the remaining 25% become exercisable on 2/25/2015.

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