

KAR Auction Services, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 03/31/2014

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2014                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 16.677   | 1,850  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2014                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 30.17  | 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  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)(2)</u>  | 08/20/2017  | Common Stock | 98,933 <u>(1) (2)</u>      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.677  | 03/31/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,850   | <u>(2)(3)(4)</u>   | 08/19/2018  | Common Stock | 1,850 <u>(2) (3) (4)</u>   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 13.46   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)(5)(6)</u>   | 03/01/2020  | Common Stock | 111,950 <u>(2) (5) (6)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 14.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)(7)</u>  | 02/25/2021  | Common Stock | 100,000 <u>(2) (7)</u>     |

## 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

03/31/2014

\_\_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).
  - (1) 32,978 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 32,977 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the Company's common stock exceeds \$30.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days and 32,978 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) 6,850 of these options are service options that are currently exercisable.
    - (4) 15,413 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 10,275 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the Company's common stock exceeds \$30.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days and 10,275 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
    - (5) 11,195 of these options are service options that became exercisable on 3/1/2014.
      - (6) 33,585 of these performance options are currently exercisable. 33,585 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the Company's common stock exceeds \$30.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days and 33,585 of these options vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.
      - (7) 50,000 of these service options are currently exercisable. 25,000 of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2014 and 25,000 of these options become exercisable on 2/25/2015.

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