#### LITHIA MOTORS INC

Form 4 April 27, 2016

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEBOER SIDNEY B |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                    |  |  |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Mide                                      |          | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
|   |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | _X_ Director 10% Owner  |  |  |
| 150 N. BARTLETT   |          |          | 04/25/2016   | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                                    |  |  |
|   | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |
|   |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line)  |  |  |
| MEDFORD,  | OR 97501 |          |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | le I - Non-I                           | Derivative                              | Secur  | ities Acqu         | iired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D)             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 04/25/2016                              |   | J <u>(1)</u>                           | 43,880                                  | D      | \$<br>80.39<br>(2) | 21,940   | I  | by<br>DeBoer<br>Family<br>LLC (3)                                 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 04/26/2016                              |   | J <u>(1)</u>                           | 21,940                                  | D      | \$<br>85.36<br>(4) | 0  | I  | by<br>DeBoer<br>Family<br>LLC (3)                                 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           |   |   |  |   |        |                    | 165,007  | D  |   |
|                                      |   |   |  |   |        |                    | 2,349  | I  |   |

Class A by Wife Common Jointly Stock

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 | 2.<br>Conversion    | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transacti | 5.<br>orNumber        | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D |            | 7. Title<br>Amou |              | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security               | or Exercise         |                                      | any                           | Code            | of                    | (Month/Day                   | /Year)     | Under            | , ,          | Security               | Secui          |
| (Instr. 3)             | Price of Derivative |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)      | Derivative Securities |                              |            | Securi           |              | (Instr. 5)             | Bene           |
|                        | Security            |                                      |                               |                 | Acquired              |                              |            | (mstr.           | 3 and 4)     |                        | Owne<br>Follo  |
|                        | Socurity            |                                      |                               |                 | (A) or                |                              |            |                  |              |                        | Repo           |
|                        |                     |                                      |                               |                 | Disposed              |                              |            |                  |              |                        | Trans          |
|                        |                     |                                      |                               |                 | of (D)                |                              |            |                  |              |                        | (Instr         |
|                        |                     |                                      |                               |                 | (Instr. 3,            |                              |            |                  |              |                        |                |
|                        |                     |                                      |                               |                 | 4, and 5)             |                              |            |                  |              |                        |                |
|                        |                     |                                      |                               |                 |                       |                              |            |                  | Amount       |                        |                |
|                        |                     |                                      |                               |                 |                       | Date                         | Expiration |                  | or           |                        |                |
|                        |                     |                                      |                               |                 |                       | Exercisable                  | Date       | Title            | Number<br>of |                        |                |
|                        |                     |                                      |                               | Code V          | (A) (D)               |                              |            |                  | Shares       |                        |                |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| DEBOER SIDNEY B                |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 150 N. BARTLETT                | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| MEDFORD, OR 97501              |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Larissa McAlister, 04/27/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) Distribution from DeBoer Family LLC to certain members of DeBoer Family LLC, not including the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust.
- DeBoer Family LLC redeemed membership interests in DeBoer Family LLC from certain members of DeBoer Family LLC, not
- (2) including the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust. The price shown is the value of one share of the issuer's Class A Common Stock at the close of the New York Stock Exchange on April 25, 2016.

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- The reporting person is the settlor of the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust, and the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust is revocable by the reporting person at (3) any time at the reporting person's option. DeBoer Family LLC is the direct owner of the securities shown in row 1 and row 2 of column 5 of Table I, and the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust is a member and the sole manager of DeBoer Family LLC.
  - DeBoer Family LLC redeemed membership interests in DeBoer Family LLC from certain members of DeBoer Family LLC, not
- (4) including the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust. The price shown is the value of one share of the issuer's Class A Common Stock at the close of the New York Stock Exchange on April 26, 2016.

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