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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HALLETT JAMES P			Symbol ADESA INC [KAR]					' 5	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2005						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP			
CARMEL,	(Street) IN 46032		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non	ı-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/04/2005			M		14,192	` /	\$ 12.58	62,128.393	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/04/2005			M		24,064	A	\$ 9.97	86,192.393	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/04/2005			S		38,256	D	\$ 23.51	47,936.393	D		

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 12.58	03/04/2005		M		14,192	<u>(1)</u>	02/03/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	14,192
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 9.97	03/04/2005		M		24,064	(2)	01/03/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	24,064

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

HALLETT JAMES P

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. EVP

CARMEL, IN 46032

Signatures

Michelle Mallon for James P.

Hallett 03/07/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2004 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2005.
- (2) The grant vested and became exercisable on January 3, 2002.

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