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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KEP VI LLC

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY, 320

12/11/2012

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

PARK AVENUE. 24TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Price

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or 3. TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(I) (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

12/11/2012

\$ 6,585,111 S D (1) 16.7125

38,738,129 (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Title	Number			
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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KEP VI LLC C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
BERNEY PHILIP E C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
BYNUM FRANK K C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
Connors James J II C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
OSBORNE STANLEY DE J C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
Loverro Frank J C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
MATELICH GEORGE E C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR		X				

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NICKELL FRANK T

C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR

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WAHRHAFTIG DAVID I

C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022

WALL THOMAS R IV

C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY

320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

*By: /s/ James J. Connors, II, Individually Attorney-in-Fact	and as 12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Philip E. Berney By: *	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Frank K. Bynum, Jr. By: *	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
James J. Connors, II By: *	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Stanley de J. Osborne By: *	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Frank J. Loverro By: *	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
George E. Matelich By: *	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Frank T. Nickell By: *	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
David I. Wahrhaftig By: *	12/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Thomas R. Wall, IV By: *	12/13/2012
**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) Reflects sales of shares of common stock of KAR Auction Services, Inc. in a secondary offering by KAR Holdings II, LLC that closed on December 11, 2012.

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- Includes (i) 15,794,975 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC (which are attributable to Axle Holdings II, LLC), by virtue of Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P.'s (KIA VII) ownership interest in Axle Holdings II, LLC, (ii) 3,911,135 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC (which are attributable to Axle Holdings II, LLC), by virtue of KEP VI, LLC's (KEP VI) ownership interest in Axle Holdings II, LLC, (iii) 15,254,672 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of KIA VII's ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC and (iv) 3,777,347 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of KEP VI's ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC.
- Kelso GP VII, LLC (GP VII LLC) is the general partner of Kelso GP VII, L.P. (GP VII LP). GP VII LP is the general partner of KIA VII. KIA VII is the majority owner of KAR Holdings II, LLC. Each of GP VII LLC, GP VII LP and KIA VII disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- Each of GP VII LLC, GP VII LP and KIA VII, due to their common control, could be deemed to beneficially own each other's securities. GP VII LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by each of GP VII LP and KIA VII, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- GP VII LP disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by each of GP VII LLC and KIA VII, except, in the case of KIA VII, to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. KIA VII disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by each of GP VII LLC and GP VII LP, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
 - KEP VI and GP VII LLC due to their common control could be deemed to beneficially own each other's securities. KEP VI disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by each of GP VII LLC, GP VII LP and KIA VII, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. Each of GP VII LLC, GP VII LP and KIA VII disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned by KEP VI, and the inclusion of these securities in
- (6) securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. Each of GP VII LLC, GP VII LP and KIA VII disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by KEP VI, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- KEP VI disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
 - Messrs. Berney, Bynum, Connors, Goldberg, Loverro, Matelich, Nickell, Wahrhaftig, Wall, Moore, Osborne and Collins may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of securities owned of record or beneficially owned by GP VII LLC, GP VII LP, KIA VII, KEP
- (8) VI and KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of their status as managing members of GP VII LLC and KEP VI, but disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Messrs. Berney, Bynum, Connors, Goldberg, Loverro, Matelich, Nickell, Wahrhaftig, Wall, Moore, Osborne and Collins is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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