KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hammer John C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING

BLVD.

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2016

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President and CEO of AFC

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(A) o Dispo (D) (Instr	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code '	V (A)) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10						(1)(2)	07/29/2019	Common Stock	24,166
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.07						(1)(3)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	32,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2016		A	2,85	59	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	2,859

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hammer John C

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. President and CEO of AFC

CARMEL, IN 46032

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak, as Attorney

In Fact 02/11/2016

**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) 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.
- (2) 24,166 of these performance options are currently exercisable.
- (3) 24,000 of these service options are currently exercisable and 8,000 of these options become exercisable on 2/28/2016.
- (4) Converts into common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (5) The compensation committee certified on February 9, 2016 that the Company achieved the 2015 net income performance goal for the restricted stock unit awards granted in 2015 under the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan. These

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restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows: one-third of these restricted stock units vest on 2/20/2016, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on 2/20/2017 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on 2/20/2018.

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