KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

February 11, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POLAK REBECCA C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

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

Director 10% Owner

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON

CROSSING BLVD.

(Month/Day/Year) Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 02/09/2016

below) below)

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

CAR,E:, 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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Following Reported

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

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day | /Year) | (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 | | | | | (1)(2)(3) | 05/06/2019 | Common Stock | 176,720 (1) (2) (3) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.89 | | | | | (3)(4) | 02/27/2024 | Common Stock | 34,996 (3) (4) |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 02/09/2016 | | A | 2,859 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 2,859 |

Reporting Owners

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

POLAK REBECCA C.

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.

CAR,E;, IN 46032

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney 02/11/2016 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) 44,180 of these options are service options that are currently exercisable.
- (2) 132,540 of these performance options are currently exercisable.
- 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.
- (4) These options are service options that vest based upon the passage of time and the reporting person's continued service with the Company. These options will vest as follows: 25% of these options became exercisable on 2/27/2015, 25% of these options become exercisable on 2/27/2016, 25% of these options become exercisable on 2/27/2017, and the remaining 25% of these options become

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exercisable on 2/27/2018.

- (5) Converts into common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
 - 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
- (6) 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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