

Sylvester Paul F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sylvester Paul F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADESA INC [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13085 HAMILTON CROSSING
BLVD.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2004

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Information Officer

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
09/22/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. ...
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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) 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
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12.58 09/20/2004	C ⁽²⁾ 2,790					⁽³⁾	02/03/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	2,790

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sylvester Paul F 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032			Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

Michelle Mallon for Paul F. Sylvester 10/28/2004

**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) Corrected the number of derivative securities beneficially owned following reported transaction(s).
 - (2) ADESA, Inc. ("ADESA") stock options converted from ALLETE, Inc. ("ALLETE") stock options in connection with the spin-off of ADESA from ALLETE on September 20, 2004.
 - (3) 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 shall vest and become exercisable on February 3, 2005.

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