

ADESA INC  
 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 \*  
 SMITH NICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING  
 BLVD.

(Street)

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/24/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/24/2005		M	1,450 A	\$ 8.78 20,930.396	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/24/2005		M	1,450 A	\$ 8.4 22,380.396	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/24/2005		M	1,500 A	\$ 9.97 23,880.396	D	

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Common  
 Stock, par  
 value \$.01  
 per share      02/24/2005      S      4,400      D      \$  
 22.14      19,480.396      D

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 8.78	02/24/2005		M	1,450	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/02/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,450
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 8.4	02/24/2005		M	1,450	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,450
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 9.97	02/24/2005		M	1,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/03/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,500

