

ADESA INC
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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 *
 GARTZKE DAVID G

(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)
 12/15/2006

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)
 Chairman and CEO

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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				(A) or (D) Price	46,323.573	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share				(A) or (D) Price	13,141	I	By SERP
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				(A) or (D) Price	21,107	I	By Spouse

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0					(1) (2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 41,49
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0					(3) (2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 5,96
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 13.26					(4) 01/02/2008	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 10,12
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 13.46					(4) 01/04/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 33,44
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 14.49					(4) 01/02/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 27,52
Option to Purchase	\$ 15.75					(4) 01/02/2012	Common Stock, par 126,5

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							value \$.01 per share	
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 17.14				(4)	01/02/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,94
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 17.14				(4)	01/03/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	15,74
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 12.58				(4)	02/03/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	121,0
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 24				(4)	06/16/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	663,9
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0				(5)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,88
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(6)	12/15/2006	A	123.764	(7)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	123.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARTZKE DAVID G 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak for David G.
Gartzke

12/19/2006

__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) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant (6/16/04), provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date at which time they will be converted into shares of ADESA, Inc. common stock or cash, at the election of ADESA, Inc.
- (2) N/A
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant (2/15/05), provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date at which time they will be converted into shares of ADESA, Inc. common stock or cash, at the election of ADESA, Inc.
- (4) Options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant (2/16/06), provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date at which time they will be converted into shares of ADESA, Inc. common stock or cash, at the election of ADESA, Inc.
- (6) 1-for-1
- (7) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units granted on 6/16/04 vest with those Restricted Stock Units.

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