

KAR Auction Services, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 11, 2012 (December 5, 2012)

**KAR Auction Services, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

001-34568  
(Commission

File Number)

20-8744739  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**13085 Hamilton Crossing Boulevard**

**Carmel, Indiana 46032**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(800) 923-3725**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 11, 2012, KAR Auction Services, Inc. (the Company ) completed an underwritten public offering (the Offering ) of 15,525,000 shares (the Shares ) of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ( Common Stock ), pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ), dated December 5, 2012, among the Company, KAR Holdings II, LLC ( KAR LLC ) and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (collectively, the Underwriters ). The Shares were sold by KAR LLC to the Underwriters at a price of \$16.7125 per share and included 2,025,000 shares of Common Stock sold pursuant to the Underwriters' exercise in full of their option to purchase additional shares of Common Stock under the Underwriting Agreement. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the Shares.

Following the Offering, affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co., one of the Underwriters, beneficially own through their investment in KAR LLC 17.3% of the Company's Common Stock. Pursuant to a director designation agreement of KAR LLC, such affiliates have the right to designate a specified number of individuals to serve on the board of directors of KAR LLC. In the ordinary course of business, certain of the Underwriters and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory and investment banking, commercial banking and other services for the Company and its affiliates, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses.

See the Certain Related Party Relationships section of the proxy statement for the Company's annual meeting of stockholders held on May 17, 2012, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on April 13, 2012, for a description of the director designation agreement and other material relationships between the Company and KAR LLC and its affiliates.

The offering of the Shares was made pursuant to the Company's existing effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-174038) filed with the Commission and the related prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus. The above description of the Underwriting Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement, dated December 5, 2012, among KAR Auction Services, Inc., KAR Holdings II, LLC and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule I therein |
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 11, 2012

KAR Auction Services, Inc.

/s/ Rebecca C. Polak  
Rebecca C. Polak  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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