

KAR Auction Services, Inc.  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2012

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

KAR Auction Services, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

48238T109  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
KAR Holdings II, LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
106,853,660
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
106,853,660
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
106,853,660
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
78.4%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Kelso GP VII, LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Kelso GP VII, L.P.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
KEP VI, LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Philip E. Berney
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Frank K. Bynum, Jr.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Michael B. Goldberg
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Frank J. Loverro
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
George E. Matelich
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
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6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Frank T. Nickell
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
David I. Wahrhaftig
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Thomas R. Wall, IV
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
James J. Connors, II
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Stanley de J. Osborne
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Church M. Moore
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Christopher L. Collins
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
45,323,240
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
45,323,240
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
45,323,240
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
33.3%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Axle Holdings II, LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a)    
(b)  S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 27,326,090
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
27,326,090
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
27,326,090
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
20.1%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
PCap KAR LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
6,018,230
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
6,018,230
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
6,018,230
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
4.4%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Parthenon Investors II, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
7,426,468
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
7,426,468
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
7,426,468
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
5.4%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
PCIP Investors
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
68,243
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
68,243
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
68,243
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
.05%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
J&R Founders Fund II, L.P.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
110,414
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
110,414
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
110,414
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
.08%
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN
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CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Parthenon Investors III, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
7,426,468
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
7,426,468
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
7,426,468
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
5.4%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN



CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
William C. Kessinger
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
7,426,468
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
7,426,468
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
7,426,468
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
  
5.4%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
David Ament
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
7,426,468
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power  
7,426,468
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
7,426,468
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
  
5.4%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
Brian Golson
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
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6. Shared Voting Power  
7,426,468
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power  
7,426,468
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
7,426,468
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
  
5.4%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
J&R Advisors F.F., LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) £  
(b) S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
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6. Shared Voting Power  
2,847,350
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
2,847,350
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
2,847,350
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
2.1%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a)  £  
(b)  S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
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6. Shared Voting Power  
23,477,018
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power  
23,477,018
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
23,477,018
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  £
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
17.2%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

CUSIP No. 48238T109

1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
VA Partners I, LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a)  £  
(b)  S
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
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23,477,018
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
17.2%
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1. Names of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
ValueAct Capital Management, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a)  (b)
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
5. Sole Voting Power  
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6. Shared Voting Power  
23,477,018
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3. SEC USE ONLY
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States of America
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17.2%
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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer:  
KAR Auction Services, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
13085 Hamilton Crossing Boulevard  
Carmel, Indiana 46032

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing:

KAR Holdings II, LLC  
KELSO GROUP

Kelso GP VII, LLC  
Kelso GP VII, L.P.  
Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P.  
KEP VI, LLC  
Philip E. Berney  
Frank K. Bynum, Jr.  
Michael B. Goldberg  
Frank J. Loverro  
George E. Matelich  
Frank T. Nickell  
David I. Wahrhaftig  
Thomas R. Wall, IV  
James J. Connors, II  
Stanley de J. Osborne  
Church M. Moore  
Christopher L. Collins

PARTHENON GROUP

PCap KAR LLC  
Parthenon Investors II, L.P.  
PCIP Investors  
J&R Founders Fund II, L.P.  
Parthenon Investors III, L.P.  
William C. Kessinger  
David Ament  
Brian Golson  
J&R Advisors F.F., LLC

VALUEACT GROUP

ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.

Axle Holdings II, LLC

VA Partners I, LLC  
ValueAct Capital Management, L.P.  
ValueAct Capital Management, LLC  
ValueAct Holdings, L.P.  
ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC

(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if none, Residence:

KAR HOLDINGS II, LLC  
c/o Kelso & Company, L.P.  
320 Park Avenue, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10022

KELSO GROUP  
c/o Kelso & Company, L.P.  
320 Park Avenue, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10022

Parthenon Group  
c/o Parthenon Capital  
265 Franklin Street, 18th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

VALUEACT GROUP  
c/o ValueAct Capital  
435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94133

AXLE HOLDINGS II, LLC  
c/o Kelso & Company, L.P.  
320 Park Avenue, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10022

(c) Citizenship:

See Item 4 of the cover pages attached hereto.

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock")

(e) CUSIP Number:

48238T109



Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership (a) through (c)

(a) Amount beneficially owned

See Item 9 of the attached cover pages.

(b) Percent of class

See Item 11 of the attached cover pages. The figures reported in Item 11 of the attached cover pages are based upon the number of outstanding shares reported in the quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by KAR Auction Services, Inc. on November 3, 2011 which reported the total outstanding shares of common stock, as of October 31, 2011, as 136,267,897.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:

See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:

See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.

Kelso GP VII, LLC ("GP VII, LLC") is the general partner of Kelso GP VII, L.P. ("GP VII, L.P."). GP VII, L.P. is the general partner of Kelso Investment Associates VII, LP ("KIA VII"). KIA VII is the majority owner of KAR Holdings II, LLC. Each of GP VII, LLC, GP VII L.P., and KIA VII disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), or for any other purposes.

Each of GP VII, LLC, GP VII L.P., and KIA VII, due to their common control, could be deemed to beneficially own each other's securities. GP VII, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by each of GP VII L.P. and KIA VII except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

GP VII L.P. disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by each of GP VII, LLC and KIA VII, except, in the case of KIA VII, to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

KIA VII disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by each of GP VII, LLC and GP VII L.P., except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

KIA VII and KEP VI, LLC ("KEP VI"), due to their common control, could be deemed to beneficially own each of the other's securities. KEP VI disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by each of GP VII, LLC, GP VII L.P. and KIA VII, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. Each of GP VII, LLC, GP VII L.P. and KIA VII disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities owned of record, or deemed beneficially owned, by KEP VI, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

KEP VI disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned of record by KAR Holdings, LLC, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

Messrs. Berney, Bynum, Goldberg, Loverro, Matelich, Nickell, Wahrhaftig, Wall, Connors, Osborne, Moore and Collins may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC or indirectly by KIA VII, by virtue of their status as managing members of GP VII, LLC, but disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Messrs. Berney, Bynum, Goldberg, Loverro, Matelich, Nickell, Wahrhaftig, Wall, Connors, Osborne, Moore and Collins is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

Messrs. Berney, Bynum, Goldberg, Loverro, Matelich, Nickell, Wahrhaftig, Wall, Connors, Osborne, Moore and Collins may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC or indirectly by KEP VI, by virtue of their status as managing members of KEP VI, but disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Messrs. Berney, Bynum, Goldberg, Loverro, Matelich, Nickell, Wahrhaftig, Wall, Connors, Osborne, Moore and Collins is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

Axle Holdings II, LLC (“Axle”) may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC by virtue of its status as a member of KAR Holdings II, LLC. Axle shares investment and voting power along with the other members of KAR Holdings II, LLC with respect to the securities owned by KAR Holdings II, LLC, but disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

KIA VII, KEP VI, Parthenon Investors II, L.P., PCIP Investors and J&R Founders Fund II, L.P., due to their ownership interest in Axle, could be deemed to share beneficial ownership of securities owned of record by Axle. KIA VII, KEP VI, Parthenon Investors II, L.P., PCIP Investors and J&R Founders Fund II, L.P. share investment and voting power along with the other members of Axle with respect to securities owned by Axle, but disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

Messrs. Kessinger, Golson and Ament may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC or indirectly by Parthenon Investors II, L.P., by virtue of their control of Parthenon Investors II, L.P., but disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Messrs. Kessinger, Golson and Ament is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

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Messrs. Kessinger, Golson and Ament may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC or indirectly by Parthenon Investors III, L.P., by virtue of their control of Parthenon Investors III, L.P., but disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Messrs. Kessinger, Golson and Ament is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

J&R Advisors F.F., LLC is the general partner of J&R Founders Fund II, L.P. J&R Advisors F.F., LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC or indirectly by J&R Founders Fund II, L.P., except to the extent of its pecuniary interests therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

908,828 shares of the securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purpose.

22,568,190 shares of the reported stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC is beneficially owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. by virtue of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.'s ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC,

and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC, and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. Each reporting person listed in this paragraph disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purpose.

Messrs. Jeffrey W. Ubben, G. Mason Morfit and George F. Hamel may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC or indirectly by ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, by virtue of serving on the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, but disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Messrs. Ubben, Morfit and Hamel is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Act, or for any other purposes.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item Certification.

10.

Not applicable as this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(d).

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2012

KAR Holdings II, LLC

Signature: \*

KELSO GP VII, LLC

Signature: \*  
By:

KELSO GP VII, L.P.

Signature: \*  
By:

KELSO INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES VII, L.P

Signature: \*  
By:

KEP VI, LLC

Signature: \*  
By:

PHILIP E. BERNEY

Signature: \*

FRANK K. BYNUM, JR.

Signature: \*

MICHAEL B. GOLDBERG

Signature: \*

FRANK J. LOVERRO

Signature: \*

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GEORGE E. MATELICH

Signature: \*

FRANK T. NICKELL

Signature: \*

DAVID I. WAHRHAFTIG

Signature: \*

THOMAS R. WALL, IV

Signature: \*

JAMES J. CONNORS, II

Signature: \*

STANLEY DE J. OSBORNE

Signature: \*

CHURCH M. MOORE

Signature: \*

CHRISTOPHER L. COLLINS

Signature: /s/ Christopher L. Collins

AXLE HOLDINGS II, LLC

Signature: \*

PCAP KAR LLC

Signature: /s/ David Ament  
By: David Ament

Title: Authorized Signatory

PARTHENON INVESTORS II, L.P.

Signature: /s/ David Ament  
By: David Ament  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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PCIP INVESTORS

Signature: /s/ David Ament  
By: David Ament  
Title: Authorized Signatory

J&R FOUNDERS FUND II, L.P.

Signature: /s/ Brian Golson  
By: Brian Golson  
Title: Authorized Signatory

PARTHENON INVESTORS III, L.P

Signature: /s/ David Ament  
By: David Ament  
Title: Authorized Signatory

WILLIAM C. KESSINGER

Signature: /s/ William C. Kessinger

DAVID AMENT

Signature: /s/ David Ament

BRIAN GOLSON

Signature: /s/ Brian Golson

J&R ADVISORS F.F., LLC

Signature: /s/ Brian Golson  
By: Brian Golson  
Title: Authorized Signatory

VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P.

Signature: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
By: George F. Hamel, Jr.  
Title: Chief Operating Officer





VA PARTNERS I, LLC

Signature: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
By: George F. Hamel, Jr.  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

Signature: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
By: George F. Hamel, Jr.  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

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By: George F. Hamel, Jr.  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P.

Signature: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
By: George F. Hamel, Jr.  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC

Signature: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
By: George F. Hamel, Jr.  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

\*By: /s/ Rosanna T. Leone

Name: Rosanna T. Leone Attorney-in-fact\*\*

\*\* The Powers of Attorney filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with the Form 3s, dated December 10, 2009 in respect of the securities of KAR Auction Services, Inc. by Kelso GP VII, LLC, Kelso GP VII, L.P., Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P., KEP VI, LLC, Axle Holdings II, LLC, Philip E. Berney, Frank K. Bynum, Jr., Michael B. Goldberg, Frank J. Loverro, George E. Matelich, Frank T. Nickell, David I. Wahrhaftig, Thomas R. Wall, IV, James J. Connors, II, Stanley de J. Osborne and Church M. Moore are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with the Form 3, dated December 28, 2009 in respect of the securities of KAR Auction Services, Inc. by KAR Holdings II, LLC are hereby incorporated by reference.