

KAR Auction Services, Inc.
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kestner Michael T.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING
 BLVD.

(Street)

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/15/2014

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)

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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	08/15/2014		P	2,000	A \$ 29.0325 (1)	5,922 (2)	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)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(3)							(4)(5)	(4)	Common Stock	2,422
Phantom Stock	(3)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	26

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kestner Michael T. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	X			

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak	08/18/2014
**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) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.026 to \$29.039, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to KAR Auction Services, Inc., any security holder of KAR Auction Services, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) 1,584 of these shares are shares of restricted stock that were granted pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and one-fourth of the grant vests every three months from the date of grant (June 10, 2014) and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested.
- (3) The phantom stock will convert into shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The reporting person will receive shares of KAR common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by him pursuant to the deferred compensation plan.
- (5) Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan. 2,422 of these shares of restricted stock were granted on 6/10/2014 at a price of \$31.57 per share and will be settled only for shares

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of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis. These 2,422 shares of restricted stock were granted pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and one-fourth of the grant vests every three months from the date of the grant and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested.

- (6) Reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents in additional shares of phantom stock pursuant to the terms of the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (7) Reflects dividend payment of which 7 shares are vested and the remaining shares will vest as follows: 3 shares vest on 9/9/2014, 3 shares vest on 12/9/2014, 3 shares vest on 3/9/2015 and the remaining 3 shares vest on 6/9/2015.

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