

DEBOER SIDNEY B
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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 *
DEBOER SIDNEY B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

150 N. BARTLETT STREET

(Street)

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2012

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)
Executive Chairman

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Class A Common Stock	11/29/2012		M		24,000 A \$ 28.34	153,118	D
Class A Common Stock	11/29/2012		F		21,335 (1) D \$ 35.58	131,783	D
Class A Common Stock						57,616	I By Trust
Class A Common	03/12/2012		G	V	5,000 D \$ 0	59,500	I By DeBoer

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Stock									Family, LLC ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2012		G V	10,000	D	\$ 0	49,500	I	By DeBoer Family, LLC ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2012		G V	4,500	D	\$ 0	45,000	I	By DeBoer Family, LLC ⁽²⁾

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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.34	11/29/2012		M	24,000	03/09/2012	03/09/2013	Class A Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEBOER SIDNEY B 150 N. BARTLETT STREET MEDFORD, OR 97501	X		Executive Chairman	

Signatures

Larissa McAlister,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2012

__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) Includes (i) 19,116 shares surrendered upon exercise of option and (ii) 2,219 shares withheld by the issuer to cover withholding taxes.
 - (2) Sidney B. DeBoer is the trustee of the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust, the majority owner and sole manager of DeBoer Family, LLC.

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