WARD JONATHAN P

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WARD JONATHAN P

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2010

C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES. INC., 13085 HAMILTON

CROSSING BLVD.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

05/07/2010

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock (1)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Other (specify

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Reported

Code V Amount Common

\$0 A 7,572 Α 7,572

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
	Derivative								3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired	Acquired (A) or					Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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		of (D)							(Instr		
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARD JONATHAN P C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032

X

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2010 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

These 7,572 shares of restricted stock were granted pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Stock and Incentive Plan and were granted in two different grants on May 7, 2010. The first grant of 2,524 shares vested immediately on the date of grant. One-fourth of the second grant of 5,048 shares vests every three months from the date of grant (May 7, 2010) and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested.

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