

Peter Kelly
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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 *
 Peter Kelly

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2019

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President

CARMEL, IN 46032

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	02/22/2019		M	1,107 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ 20,387.0112	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2019		F ⁽³⁾	549 D	\$ 47.06 19,838.0112	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2019		M	1,035 A	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ 20,873.0112	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2019		F ⁽³⁾	514 D	\$ 47.06 20,359.0112	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)

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97					(5) 11/04/2021	Common Stock 170,000
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/22/2019		M	1,107	(7) (7)	Common Stock 1,107
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/24/2019		M	1,035	(8) (8)	Common Stock 1,035
Restricted Stock Units	(6)					(9) (9)	Common Stock 2,670
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/22/2019		A	6,375	(10) (10)	Common Stock 6,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peter Kelly C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032			President	

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as
Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2019

__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) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on February 22, 2019.
- (2) Includes 631.9256 shares acquired (including 40.6295 shares acquired by dividend reinvestment) pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on February 24, 2019.
- (5) All of these options are currently exercisable.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

These restricted stock units were subject to a time-vesting requirement and vested and settled in common stock as follows: one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 23, 2017, one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 22, 2018 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 22, 2019.
- (8) These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows: one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 24, 2018, one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 24, 2019 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 24, 2020, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.
- (9) These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows: one-third of these restricted stock units vest on March 2, 2019, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on March 2, 2020 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on March 2, 2021, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.
- (10) These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows: one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2020, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2021 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2022, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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