

WAHRHAFTIG DAVID I  
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 \*  
KEP VI LLC

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: KELSO AND COMPANY, 320  
PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2012		S	6,585,111 (1)	D \$ 16.7125 (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)	I	By KAR Holdings II, LLC

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)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEP VI LLC C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BERNEY PHILIP E C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BYNUM FRANK K C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Connors James J II C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
OSBORNE STANLEY DE J C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Loverro Frank J C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
MATELICH GEORGE E C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR		X		

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 C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY X  
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## Signatures

\*By: /s/ James J. Connors, II, Individually and as Attorney-in-Fact 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Philip E. Berney By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Frank K. Bynum, Jr. By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

James J. Connors, II By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Stanley de J. Osborne By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Frank J. Loverro By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

George E. Matelich By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Frank T. Nickell By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

David I. Wahrhaftig By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Thomas R. Wall, IV By: \* 12/13/2012

\_\_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) Reflects sales of shares of common stock of KAR Auction Services, Inc. in a secondary offering by KAR Holdings II, LLC that closed on December 11, 2012.

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- (2) Includes (i) 15,794,975 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC (which are attributable to Axle Holdings II, LLC), by virtue of Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P.'s (KIA VII) ownership interest in Axle Holdings II, LLC, (ii) 3,911,135 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC (which are attributable to Axle Holdings II, LLC), by virtue of KEP VI, LLC's (KEP VI) ownership interest in Axle Holdings II, LLC, (iii) 15,254,672 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of KIA VII's ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC and (iv) 3,777,347 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of KEP VI's ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC.
- (3) Kelso GP VII, LLC (GP VII LLC) is the general partner of Kelso GP VII, L.P. (GP VII LP). GP VII LP is the general partner of KIA VII. KIA VII is the majority owner of KAR Holdings II, LLC. Each of GP VII LLC, GP VII LP 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 Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (4) Each of GP VII LLC, GP VII LP 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 LP 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 Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (5) GP VII LP 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 Section 16 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 LP, 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.
- (6) KEP VI and GP VII LLC due to their common control could be deemed to beneficially own each 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 LP 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 LP 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 Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (7) KEP VI disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned of record by KAR Holdings II, 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 Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (8) Messrs. Berney, Bynum, Connors, Goldberg, Loverro, Matelich, Nickell, Wahrhaftig, Wall, Moore, Osborne and Collins may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of securities owned of record or beneficially owned by GP VII LLC, GP VII LP, KIA VII, KEP VI and KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of their status as managing members of GP VII LLC and KEP VI, but disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Messrs. Berney, Bynum, Connors, Goldberg, Loverro, Matelich, Nickell, Wahrhaftig, Wall, Moore, Osborne and Collins is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

### Remarks:

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