

Holzshu Chris
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Holzshu Chris

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

360 E. JACKSON ST.

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President/CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MEDFORD, OR 97501

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	^	^	^	^	^	^	20,275	D	^
Class A Common	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,587	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common	^	^	^	^	^	^	8,277	I	By ESPP

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.25	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/10/2008 03/10/2013	Class A Common	400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.38	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â ⁽¹⁾	03/10/2014	Class A Common	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.37	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2014	Class A Common	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holzshu Chris 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice President/CFO	Â

Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney
in Fact 02/21/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These options vest 50% on 2nd anniversary, 25% on 3rd anniversary and 25% on 4th anniversary.

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