**ADESA INC** Form 4 February 23, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FLAYTON BRENDA J			Symbol ADESA INC [KAR]					Issuer (Charle all applicable)			
(Last) 13085 HAN BLVD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2005					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief Administrative Off					
CARMEL,	(Street) IN 46032		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitor(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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, par value \$.01 per share	02/18/2005			M	4,272	A	\$ 13.26	16,771.01	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/18/2005			M	685	A	\$ 13.19	17,456.01	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/18/2005			M	9,049	A	\$ 13.46	26,505.01	D		

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Common							
Stock, par	02/18/2005	C	14.006	D	\$	12,499.01	D
value \$.01	02/16/2003	S	14,000	D	21.74	12,499.01	ט
per share							

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 13.26	02/18/2005		M	4,272	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2008	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	4,272
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 13.19	02/18/2005		M	685	<u>(2)</u>	01/04/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	685
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 13.46	02/18/2005		M	9,049	(2)	01/04/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	9,049

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLAYTON BRENDA J 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032

EVP & Chief Administrative Off

### **Signatures**

Michelle Mallon for Brenda J.

Flayton 02/23/2005

\*\*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).
- One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 1999 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2000.
- One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 4, 2000 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant vested and became exercisable on January 4, 2001.

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