KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/07/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name a Peter Ke	nd Address of Reporting	Symbol	uer Name and Ticker or Trading l Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date	of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner								
INC., 13	AR AUCTION SER 3085 HAMILTON ING BLVD.	VICES, 03/07/	/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CTO & Pres of Digital Srvs Grp								
	(Street)		mendment, Date Original Aonth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person								
CARME	EL, IN 46032			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or	(A) 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)								
Commo Stock	n			2,410.328 (1) D								
Commo Stock	n 03/07/2017		M 15,000 A \$ 12	2.97 15,000 D								
~			\$									

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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15,000 D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97	03/07/2017		M		15,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/04/2021	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	953
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,214

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peter Kelly

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

CTO & Pres of Digital Srvs Grp

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as

Attorney-in-Fact 03/09/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Reporting Owners 2

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Includes 598.3281 shares acquired (including 7.0320 shares acquired by dividend reinvestment) pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2016.

- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on June 1, 2015.
 - The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.8700 to \$45.1500 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or
- the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (4) All of these options are currently exercisable.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 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 20, 2016, one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 20, 2017 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 20, 2018, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.
- 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 23, 2017, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2018 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2019, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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