Loughmiller Eric M. Form 4 February 21, 2019

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Loughmiller Eric M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2019

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFO

CROSSING BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Monul/Day/Tear)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/19/2019		A	36,004 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	187,857.7398 ₍₃₎	D	

Common 02/19/2019 Stock

 $F^{(4)}$

14,451 D

173,406.7398

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

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.89					(5)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	97,204	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,144	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(8)</u>	(8)	Common Stock	3,199	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	4,245	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Loughmiller Eric M.							
C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC.			EVID 0 CEO				

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032

EVP & CFO

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney
In Fact

02/21/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- The number of performance-based restricted stock units that vested was determined based on the Company's cumulative operating adjusted net income per share exceeding certain levels over the three-year period beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2018.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The performance-based restricted stock units vested into common stock on February 19, 2019.
- (3) Includes 1,127.1568 shares acquired (including 56.7404 shares acquired by dividend reinvestment) pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (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 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 vested 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.
- 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 vest 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.
- 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.

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