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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Todd Bradley A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ADESA INC [KAR]

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING

(Street)

(State)

12/15/2004

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) **EVP**

BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common

per share (1)

Stock, par 12/15/2004 value \$.01

15.598 \$0 Α Α 11,134.91

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock (2)	\$ 0	12/15/2004		A	61.952	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	61.952

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
stepotong o mac rumo, rumous	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Todd Bradley A						
13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.			EVP			
CARMEL, IN 46032						

Signatures

Michelle Mallon for Bradley A. Todd 12/17/2004

**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) Acquired dividend on unvested grants.
- (2) Acquired dividend on unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date at which time they will be converted into shares of ADESA, Inc. common stock or cash, at the election of ADESA, Inc.
- (4) N/A

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