KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POLAK REBECCA C.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date (Mont				. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2017				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary			
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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		4 and (A) or	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock								28,250.2033	D		
Common Stock	02/23/2017			M	1,107	A	\$ 0 (1)	1,107	D		
Common	02/23/2017			E (2)	307	D	\$	710	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumborDerivati Securitic Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10						(3)	05/06/2019	Common Stock	176,71
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.89						<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	34,99
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	953
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	02/23/2017		A	3,321		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,32
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/23/2017		M		1,107	(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	1,10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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Rebecca C. 02/27/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on February 23, 2017.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (3) All of these options are currently exercisable.
- (4) 17,498 of these options are currently exercisable, 8,749 of these options become exercisable on February 27, 2017 and the remaining 8,749 options become exercisable on February 27, 2018, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.
- (5) Converts into 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.

The compensation committee certified on February 23, 2017 that the Company achieved the 2016 net income performance goal for the

- restricted stock unit awards granted in 2016 under the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan. 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.
- 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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