Kestner Michael T. Form 4 January 08, 2019

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1(b).

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kestner Michael T. Issuer Symbol KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING 01/04/2019 below) BLVD. (Street) 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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 orDerivative 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
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>						(2)(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	12,731
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2019		A	102.1107		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	102.1107

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kestner Michael T.

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. X

Signatures

CARMEL, IN 46032

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney
In Fact
01/08/2019

**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) The phantom stock will convert into shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan. 2,140 shares of phantom stock were granted on June 4, 2018 at a price of \$53.75 per share pursuant to the KAR Auction Services,
- (2) Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and will be settled only for shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis. One-fourth of this grant vests every three months from the date of the grant and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested. All other shares of phantom stock are vested.
- (3) The reporting person will receive shares of KAR common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by him subject to the terms and conditions of the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
 - Reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents in additional shares of phantom stock pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc.
- (4) Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, of which all shares except 16.1618 are vested, which remaining 16.1618 shares will vest as follows: 8.0809 shares vest on March 4, 2019 and the remaining 8.0809 shares vest on June 4, 2019.

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