

LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 360 E. JACKSON ST.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/01/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

MEDFORD, OR 97501

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Class A Common                  | 08/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D  | \$ 29.13                          |
| Class A Common                  | 08/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 600   | D  | \$ 29.15                          |
| Class A Common                  | 08/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D  | \$ 29.18                          |
| Class A Common                  | 08/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 400   | D  | \$ 29.2                           |
| Class A Common                  | 08/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 29.21                          |
|                                 | 08/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D  | 36,600                            |

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|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|--|-------------|--------|---|
| Class A<br>Common |            |                  |     |   |  | \$<br>29.22 |        |   |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300 | D |  | \$<br>29.24 | 36,300 | D |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400 | D |  | \$<br>29.25 | 35,900 | D |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D |  | \$<br>29.27 | 35,800 | D |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400 | D |  | \$<br>29.28 | 35,400 | D |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500 | D |  | \$<br>29.29 | 34,900 | D |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 900 | D |  | \$ 29.3     | 34,000 | D |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400 | D |  | \$<br>29.31 | 33,600 | D |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300 | D |  | \$<br>29.32 | 33,300 | D |
| Class A<br>Common | 08/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300 | D |  | \$<br>29.33 | 33,000 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V (A) (D)   |   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC<br>360 E. JACKSON ST.<br>MEDFORD, OR 97501 |               | X         |         |       |
| DEBOER SIDNEY B<br>360 E. JACKSON ST.<br>MEDFORD, OR 97501       | X             | X         | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in  
Fact 08/01/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in  
Fact for 08/01/2012

\_\_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) These shares were sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by Lithia Holding Company

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