LITHIA MOTORS INC

Form 4 July 14, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

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| 1. Name and Add DEBOER SID | * | ing Person * | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | | |
| 150 N. BARTLETT | | | (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2017 | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| MEDFORD, OR 97501 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 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 Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/12/2017 | | S | 13,200 (1) | D | \$ 97.5 (2) | 48,668 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/12/2017 | | S | 15,000 (1) | D | \$ 98.5 (<u>3)</u> | 125,000 | I | by DeBoer Family LLC (4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/12/2017 | | S | 15,000 (1) | D | \$ 99.25 (5) | 110,000 | I | by DeBoer Family LLC (4) | |
| | 07/13/2017 | | S | | D | | 90,000 | I | | |

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| Class A Common Stock | | | | 20,000 (1) | | \$ 100.125 (6) | | | by DeBoer Family LLC (4) |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---|---------------|---|----------------------|--------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 07/13/2017 | S | | 18,244 (1) | D | \$ 100.81 (7) | 71,756 | I | by DeBoer Family LLC (4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/14/2017 | G | V | 20,000 | D | \$ 0 | 51,756 | I | by DeBoer Family LLC (4) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,051 | I | by Wife Jointly |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | ctionNum | ber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 3) Deriv | vative | • | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Secu | rities | | | (Instr | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acqu | iired | | | | | |
| | • | | | | (A) c | or | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code | V (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DEBOER SIDNEY B 150 N. BARTLETT MEDFORD, OR 97501 | X | | | | | | |

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By: Kevin Cundick, Attorney-in-Fact

07/14/2017

**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) Shares were sold pursuant to a pre-established Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- Represents the weighted average share price of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$97.25 to \$97.75. The reporting (2) person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number
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- By The Sidney B. DeBoer Trust and DeBoer Family LLC. The reporting person is the settlor of the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust, and the (4) Sidney B. DeBoer Trust is revocable by the reporting person at any time at the reporting person's option. DeBoer Family LLC is the direct owner of the securities and the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust is a member and the sole manager of DeBoer Family LLC.
- Represents the weighted average share price of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$99.00 to \$99.50. The reporting (5) person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$99.75 to \$100.50. The reporting (6) person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$100.75 to \$101.50. The reporting (7) person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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