

Gottwald Donald S.  
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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 \*  
Gottwald Donald S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2018

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
COO & Chief Strategy Officer

(Street)  
CARMEL, IN 46032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2018                           |  | A                              | V Amount 21,454.8938 (1)  | (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (2) 25,978.5083 (3)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2018                           |  | F(4)                           | V Amount 10,681   | D \$ 51.04 (3) 15,297.5083  | D  |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (1) The number of performance-based restricted stock units that vested was determined based on the Company's cumulative adjusted net income per share exceeding certain levels over the three-year period beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2017.
- (2) Each performance-based restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The performance-based restricted stock units vested into common stock on February 6, 2018.
- (3) Includes 1,212.6153 shares acquired (including 45.6668 shares acquired by dividend reinvestment) pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (5) All of these options are currently exercisable.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of 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:
- (7) 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.

- These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows:
- (8) 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.

- The compensation committee certified on February 6, 2018 that the Company achieved the 2017 net income performance goal for the restricted stock unit awards granted in 2017 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:
- (9) one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 24, 2018, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 24, 2019 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 24, 2020, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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