Woodley Ryan K Form 4 February 25, 2019

## FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Woodley Ryan K			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			AARON'S INC [AAN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
400 0 4 7 7 7 7 7			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
400 GALLERIA PARKWAY SE,			02/21/2019	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below)		
SUITE 300				CEO Progressive Leasing		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ATLANTA, GA 30339				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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	,		Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership			
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)			

		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/21/2019	A		25,386 (1)	A	\$ 54.18	145,836	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019	A		11,100 (2)	A	\$ 54.18	156,936	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.18	02/21/2019		A	30,900	03/07/2020(3)	02/21/2029	Common Stock	30,900

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Woodley Ryan K			CEO				
400 GALLERIA PARKWAY SE, SUITE 300			Progressive				
ATLANTA, GA 30339			Leasing				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert Sinclair by Power of Attorney for Ryan K
Woodley

02/25/2019

\*\*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).
- On February 21, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined these performance shares were earned, based on the level of attainment of various financial performance goals. These shares, which were granted in March 2018, are expected to vest in three equal increments on each of March 7, 2019, 2020 and 2021, subject to the grant agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
- Restricted stock award which is expected to vest in three equal increments on each of March 7, 2020, 2021 and 2022, subject to the grant agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
- (3) Stock option award is expected to vest in three equal increments on each of March 7, 2020, 2021 and 2022, subject to the grant agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.

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