

POLAK REBECCA C.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â POLAK REBECCA C.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC.,Â 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.

(Street)

CARMEL,Â INÂ 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

7,520 <sup>(1)</sup>

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By KAR Holdings II, LLC

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)(3)	05/06/2019	Common Stock	176,720 (2) (3)	\$ 10	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLAK REBECCA C. C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	Â	Â	Â EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Rebecca C. Polak 12/10/2009

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 7,520 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of the reporting person's common ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) 44,180 of these options are service options that vest based upon the passage of time and the reporting person's continued service with the Company. On December 10, 2009, the Company's board of directors adopted resolutions providing that these options will become exercisable as of the effective date of the Company's IPO.
- (3) 132,540 of these options are performance options that, as of the effective date of the Company's IPO, will vest as follows: 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price per share of the Company's common stock (or, the "average closing price") is at least \$20.00 and the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the last day of such 90-day period (or, the "last day closing price") is at least \$17.00; the next 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$25.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$21.25; the next 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$30.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$25.50; and the remaining 25% of these options vest if, during any consecutive 90-day period, the average closing price is at least \$35.00 and the last day closing price is at least \$29.75.

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