

Robinson John W
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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 *
Robinson John W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
400 GALLERIA PARKWAY SE,
SUITE 300
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AARON'S INC [AAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A		54,471 (1) \$ 54.18	400,186	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A		24,000 (2) \$ 54.18	424,186	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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.18	02/21/2019		A	66,930	03/07/2020 ⁽³⁾ 02/21/2029	Common Stock 66,930

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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400 GALLERIA PARKWAY SE, SUITE 300 X
ATLANTA, GA 30339

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert P. Sinclair by Power of Attorney for John W. Robinson

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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) 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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