

HEIMANN M L DICK
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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 *
HEIMANN M L DICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 360 E. JACKSON ST.
 (Street)

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2005

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)
President & COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Class A Common	12/23/2005		M		7,494 A \$ 12.99	D	
Class A Common	12/23/2005		M		3,636 A \$ 1	D	
Class A Common						I	By 401(k)
Class A Common						I	By Spouse

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 (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)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (1997sd) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$ 1	12/23/2005		M		3,636		(1)	12/31/2005	Class A Common	3,636
Stock Option (2001) (ISO) (right to purchase)	\$ 12.99	12/23/2005		M		7,494		12/26/2000	12/26/2005	Class A Common	7,494
Class B Common	\$ 0							(2)	(2)	Class A Common	1,390,18
Stock Option (2000sd) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$ 16.75							(4)	01/06/2010	Class A Common	22,010
Stock Option (2002nq) (right to buy)	\$ 15.13							12/26/2007	12/26/2012	Class A Common	16,000
Stock Option (right to	\$ 29.42							03/11/2009	03/11/2010	Class A Common	16,002

buy)

Stock

Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 27.58

02/09/2010 02/09/2011

Class A
Common

18,000

Stock
Option

(2001)
(NQ)
(right to
buy)

\$ 1

12/26/2005 12/26/2010

Class A
Common

16,000

Stock
Option

(2001nq)
(right to
buy)

\$ 19.24

12/26/2006 12/26/2011

Class A
Common

16,000

Stock
Option

(2001sd)
(NQ)
(right to
purchase)

\$ 11.81

(5) 12/26/2010

Class A
Common

31,788

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEIMANN M L DICK 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	X		President & COO	

Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in
Fact for 12/23/2005

**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) The options vest as to 20% of the total grant on the date of grant and 20% each anniversary date thereafter.
- (2) Class B Common converts to Class A Common on a 1:1 ratio at holder's discretion.
- (3) The Class B Common stock is owned by Heimann Family, LLC, of which M.L. Dick Heimann is the majority member and its sole manager and he has elected to report all of the securities owned by the LLC as being beneficially owned by him.
- (4) The options vest as follows: 13,627 on 1/6/01 and 8,383 on 1/6/02.
- (5) The options vest 8,360 shares on 12/26/00, 2,108 on 12/26/02, 10,565 on 12/26/03 and 10,755 on 12/26/04

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