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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Byrd Warren W
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP of Corp Dev & Real Estate

CARMEL, IN 46032
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			3	(A) Amount (D) Price		I	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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- 131,910 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.

- These options are service options that vest based upon the passage of time and the reporting person's continued service with the
- (5) Company. These options will vest as follows: 25% of these options become exercisable on 8/6/2011, 25% of these options become exercisable on 8/6/2012, 25% of these options become exercisable on 8/6/2013, and the remaining 25% become exercisable on 8/6/2014.

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