

WARD JONATHAN P  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
WARD JONATHAN P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2010

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

CARMEL, IN 46032

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock					7,572	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2010		P	50 A	\$ 12.02 50	I	Trustee
Common Stock	12/01/2010		P	50 A	\$ 12.34 100	I	Trustee
Common Stock	12/16/2010		P	50 A	\$ 13.24 150	I	Trustee
Common Stock	12/17/2010		P	50 A	\$ 13.36 200	I	Trustee

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Common Stock	02/07/2011	P	25	A	\$ 14.87	225	I	Trustee
Common Stock	02/25/2011	P	50	A	\$ 14.76	275	I	Trustee
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S	50	D	\$ 14.0853	225	I	Trustee
Common Stock	08/11/2011	S	225	D	\$ 14.0903	0	I	Trustee

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Expiration Date <sup>(3)</sup>	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 3,887

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WARD JONATHAN P C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	X			

## Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/12/2011

\_\_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 phantom stock will convert into shares of KAR common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the KAR Auction Services, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan. Shares of restricted stock were granted on May 12, 2011 at a price of \$19.30 per share and will be settled only for shares of KAR

- (2) common stock on a one-for-one basis. These 3,887 shares of restricted stock were granted pursuant to the KAR Auction Services, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan and one-fourth of the grant vests every three months from the date of grant (May 12, 2011) and such grant is subject to forfeiture until vested.
- (3) The reporting person will receive shares of KAR common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by him pursuant to the deferred compensation plan.

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