

CARELLA THOMAS J.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARELLA THOMAS J.

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 GOLDMAN, SACHS &
CO., 200 WEST STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11-05:00/2012

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10282

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
Common Stock	12/11-05:00/2012		S	3,934,778 (2) (4)	\$ 16.7125 (2)	23,147,052 I	

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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- (5) As of December 11, 2012, as a result of the Secondary Offering and the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option, GS Group and Goldman Sachs may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly, in the aggregate, 23,147,052 shares of Common Stock of the Company by reason of the indirect beneficial ownership of such shares by the Limited Partnerships. The Limited Partnerships may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 23,147,052 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of such shares by KAR LLC. Each of Goldman Sachs and GS Group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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