

Gottwald Donald S.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gottwald Donald S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES,
INC., 13085 HAMILTON
CROSSING BLVD.

(Street)

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
COO & Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2018		M	1,781 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	22,223.5083	D
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F ⁽³⁾	777 D	\$ 50.87	21,446.5083	D
Common Stock	02/24/2018		M	1,865 A	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	23,311.5083	D
Common Stock	02/24/2018		F ⁽³⁾	813 D	\$ 51.42	22,498.5083	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					(5) 05/06/2019	Common Stock	60,000
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/22/2018		M	1,781	(7) (7)	Common Stock	1,781
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	02/24/2018		M	1,865	(8) (8)	Common Stock	1,865

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gottwald Donald S. C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032			COO & Chief Strategy Officer	

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney
In Fact 02/26/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on February 22, 2018.
- (2) Includes 1,212.6153 shares acquired (including 45.6668 shares acquired by dividend reinvestment) pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on February 24, 2018.
- (5) All of these options are currently exercisable.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows:
(7) one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 23, 2017, one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 22, 2018 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2019, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

These restricted stock units remain subject to a time-vesting requirement and are scheduled to vest and settle in common stock as follows:
(8) one-third of these restricted stock units vested on February 24, 2018, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 24, 2019 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 24, 2020, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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