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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ao Peter Kelly	ddress of Repo	orting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CTO & Pres of Digital Srvs Grp		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CARMEL, IN 46032			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		M	1,107	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,406.7826 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F(3)	549	D	\$ 50.87	10,857.7826	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2018		M	1,036	A	\$ 0 (4)	11,893.7826	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2018		F(3)	514	D	\$ 51.42	11,379.7826	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.97					<u>(5)</u>	11/04/2021	Common Stock	170,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/22/2018		M	1,107	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,107
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/24/2018		M	1,036	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,036

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peter Kelly

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC. 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032

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Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as

Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) 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 615.6970 shares acquired (including 24.4008 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: 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: 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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