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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 \*  
Byrd Warren W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
05/18/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	
							By KAR Holdings II, LLC
Common Stock	05/18/2011		M		8,000	A	\$ 10 8,000
Common Stock	05/18/2011		S		8,000	D	\$ 20 0

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10	05/18/2011		M	8,000	(2)(3) 08/20/2017	Common Stock	8,000 (2) (3)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1					(4) 08/06/2020	Common Stock	31,000 (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Byrd Warren W 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032			EVP of Corp Dev & Real Estate	

## Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak, as Attorney  
in Fact

05/19/2011

\*\*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) Includes 5,000 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of the reporting person's common ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) 35,970 of these options are service options that vest based upon the passage of time and the reporting person's continued service with the Company. On December 10, 2009, the Company's board of directors adopted resolutions providing that these options became exercisable

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as of the effective date of the Company's IPO.

- 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 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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