ADESA INC Form 4 February 17, 2005

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARTZKE DAVID G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ADESA INC [KAR]

(Check all applicable)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2005

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

BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chairman, President & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code V

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

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct (D) Owned Following or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

(Instr. 4)

D

Common

Stock, par 02/15/2005 value \$.01

4,670.717 D F

82,957.573

per share

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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)		11 33
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0	02/15/2005		A	5,968	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	5,968	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	remainings					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Relationships

GARTZKE DAVID G

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. X Chairman, President & CEO

CARMEL, IN 46032

Signatures

Michelle Mallon for David G.

Gartzke 02/17/2005

**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) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date at which time they will be converted into shares of ADESA, Inc. common stock or cash, at the election of ADESA, Inc.
- (2) N/A

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