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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Peter Kelly			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O: KAR A	UCTION S	SERVICES,	(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2019	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.			V=1-29, = V-1-9	below) below) President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CARMEL, IN 46032				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab l	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Form Owned (D) of Following Indir	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial D) or Ownership ndirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(
Common Stock	02/19/2019		A	12,673 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	24,069.0112 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F(4)	4,789	D	\$ 53.85	19,280.0112	D	

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S ()
				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>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,107	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>					(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	2,070	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	2,670	

Reporting Owners

	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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Peter Kelly

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

CARMEL, IN 46032

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as
Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- The number of performance-based restricted stock units that vested was determined based on the Company's cumulative operating adjusted net income per share exceeding certain levels over the three-year period beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2018.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The performance-based restricted stock units vested into common stock on February 19, 2019.
- (3) Includes 631.9256 shares acquired (including 40.6295 shares acquired by dividend reinvestment) pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (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.
- 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 vest on March 2, 2019, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on March 2, 2020 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on March 2, 2021, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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