

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH NICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING  
BLVD.

(Street)

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADESA INC [KAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/24/2005		M		1,450	A	\$ 8.78	20,930.396	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/24/2005		M		1,450	A	\$ 8.4	22,380.396	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/24/2005		M		1,500	A	\$ 9.97	23,880.396	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share      02/24/2005      S      4,400      D      \$ 22.14      19,480.396      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
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 8.78	02/24/2005		M	1,450	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/02/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,450
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 8.4	02/24/2005		M	1,450	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,450
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 9.97	02/24/2005		M	1,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/03/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH NICK 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032		X		

## Signatures

Michelle Mallon for Nick Smith	02/25/2005
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\_\_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) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 1997 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 1998.
- (2) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 1998 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 1999.
- (3) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 3, 2001 and the remaining one-half (1/2) vested and became exercisable on January 3, 2002.

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