KAR Auction Services, Inc.

Form 4

December 19, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Common

Stock

12/18/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

Gottwald Donald S.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

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				KAR A	KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]					(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(
C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.					(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2013				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street) 4			4. If Ame	ndment, Da	ite Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mor	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)				Tabl	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
					Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
	Common Stock	12/17/2013			M	285	A	\$ 10	285	D			
	Common Stock	12/17/2013			S	285	D	\$ 28.95	0	D			
	Common Stock	12/18/2013			M	6,715	A	\$ 10	6,715	D			

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10	12/17/2013(1)		M	7,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2019	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gottwald Donald S.

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

CEO of AFC

Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney
In Fact
12/19/2013

**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) 285 shares were exercised on 12/17/13 and 6,715 shares were exercised on 12/18/13.

103,575 of these options are performance options that are currently exercisable. 59,347 of these options vest if the closing price of a share (2) of the Company's common stock exceeds \$30.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days and 59,348 of these options vest if the closing price of a share of the Company's common stock exceeds \$35.00 for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.

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