

Gottwald Donald S.  
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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 \*  
Gottwald Donald S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 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)  
02/22/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2019		M	1,781 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	37,431.8929 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2019		F <sup>(3)</sup>	777 D \$ 47.06	36,654.8929	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2019		M	1,865 A \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	38,519.8929	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2019		F <sup>(3)</sup>	813 D \$ 47.06	37,706.8929	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
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	02/22/2019		M	1,781	(6) (6)	Common Stock	1,781
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	02/24/2019		M	1,865	(7) (7)	Common Stock	1,865
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					(8) (8)	Common Stock	4,718
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	02/22/2019		A	3,321	(9) (9)	Common Stock	3,321

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney  
In Fact

02/26/2019

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on February 22, 2019.
- (2) Includes 1,715 shares acquired (including 86,7969 shares acquired by dividend reinvestment) pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis. The restricted stock units vested in common stock on February 24, 2019.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit is convertible into a share of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

These restricted stock units were subject to a time-vesting requirement and vested and settled 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 vested on February 22, 2019.

- (7) 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 vested 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.

- (8) 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.

- (9) 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 February 22, 2020, one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2021 and the remaining one-third of these restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2022, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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