

Sylvester Paul F  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Sylvester Paul F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING  
 BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/20/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Information Officer

CARMEL, IN 46032  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/22/2004

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.58	09/20/2004	C <sup>(2)</sup>	2,790					<sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	2,790

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sylvester Paul F 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032			Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

Michelle Mallon for Paul F. Sylvester	10/28/2004
<u>        </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	<u>        </u> 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) Corrected the number of derivative securities beneficially owned following reported transaction(s).

(2) ADESA, Inc. ("ADESA") stock options converted from ALLETE, Inc. ("ALLETE") stock options in connection with the spin-off of ADESA from ALLETE on September 20, 2004.

(3) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on February 3, 2004 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant shall vest and become exercisable on February 3, 2005.

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