

KAR Auction Services, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

AXLE HOLDINGS II, LLC
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY, 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 12/10/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

27,326,090 ⁽¹⁾

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

I

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

By KAR Holdings II, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Axle Holdings II, LLC C/O: KELSO AND COMPANY 320 PARK AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

By: /s/ James J. Connors, II as
Attorney-in-Fact

12/10/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 27,326,090 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC, by virtue of the reporting person's common ownership interest in KAR Holdings II, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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