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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBRIEN THOMAS C		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KAR Auction Services, Inc. [KAR]				Î	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			KAR A	Auction Se	ervices, In	c. [K/	AR]	(Checl	k all applicable	e)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KAR AUCTION SERVICES, INC., 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2010				_	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO of IAAI			
(Street)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CARMEL,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)	
Common Stock								27,930 (1)	I	By KAR Holdings II, LLC	
Common Stock	08/30/2010			M	249,056	A	\$ 3.14	249,056	D		
Common Stock	08/30/2010			S	56	D	\$ 11.9	249,000	D		
Common Stock	08/30/2010			S	100	D	\$ 11.84	248,900	D		

S

2,754

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246,146

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Common Stock					\$ 11.82		
Common Stock	08/30/2010	S	4,518	D	\$ 11.81	241,628	D
Common Stock	08/30/2010	S	230,928	D	\$ 11.8	10,700	D
Common Stock	08/30/2010	S	100	D	\$ 11.79	10,600	D
Common Stock	08/30/2010	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.78	600	D
Common Stock	08/30/2010	S	200	D	\$ 11.77	400	D
Common Stock	08/30/2010	S	300	D	\$ 11.76	100	D
Common Stock	08/30/2010	S	100	D	\$ 11.75	0	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ciorDerivative Securities				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.14	08/30/2010		M		249,056	(2)	11/14/2013	Common Stock	249,05

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President and CEO of IAAI

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca C. Polak as Attorney-in-Fact

09/01/2010

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
 - Includes (i) 25,920 shares of common stock held of record by KAR Holdings II, LLC (which are attributable to Axle Holdings II, LLC), by virtue of the reporting person's common ownership interest in Axle Holdings II, LLC and (ii) 2,010 shares of common stock held of
- (1) 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.
- (2) The option became exercisable as to 83,018 shares on November 14, 2004 and as to 166,037 shares on May 25, 2005.

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