

LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

360 E. JACKSON ST.

(Street)

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

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

03/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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)
Class A Common	03/27/2012		C	45,215 A	\$ 0	22,615	D
Class A Common	03/27/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	751 D	\$ 26.5	21,864	D
Class A Common	03/27/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	100 D	\$ 26.55	21,764	D
Class A Common	03/27/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	1,500 D	\$ 26.62	20,264	D
Class A Common	03/27/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	200 D	\$ 26.63	20,064	D
	03/27/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	100 D		19,964	D

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Class A Common					\$ 26.64		
Class A Common	03/27/2012	S ⁽¹⁾	3,864	D	\$ 26.65	16,100	D
Class A Common	03/27/2012	S ⁽¹⁾	5,800	D	\$ 26.66	10,300	D
Class A Common	03/27/2012	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 26.67	10,200	D
Class A Common	03/27/2012	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 26.68	10,000	D
Class A Common	03/27/2012	S ⁽¹⁾	10,000	D	\$ 26.69	0	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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common (2)	(2)	03/27/2012		C	45,215	(2)	(2)	Class A Common	45,215

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501		X		
DEBOER SIDNEY B	X	X	CEO	

360 E. JACKSON ST.
MEDFORD, OR 97501

Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in
Fact 03/28/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Fact for 03/28/2012

__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) These shares were sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by Lithia Holding Company
- (2) Class B Common converts to Class A Common on a 1:1 ratio at holder's discretion.

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