

LITHIA MOTORS INC
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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 *
DEBOER BRYAN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)
150 N. BARTLETT

(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)
02/22/2016

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)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2016		A		16,745 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 84,310 D
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2016		A		20,109 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 104,419 D
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2016		A		11,163 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 115,582 D
Class A Common	02/22/2016		F		18,064 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 97,518 87.04 D

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(3) Shares of Class A Common Stock were issued in settlement of restricted stock units that were earned and vested under a long-term restricted stock unit agreement entered into in 2013. Compensation Committee certification of the achievement of the performance criteria for the award occurred on the transaction date.

(4) Shares of Class A Common Stock were issued in settlement of restricted stock units that were earned and vested under a long-term restricted stock unit agreement entered into in 2015. Compensation Committee certification of the achievement of the performance condition of the award occurred on the transaction date.

(5) Shares were withheld by the issuer to cover withholding taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units.

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