LITHIA MOTORS INC

Form 4

December 28, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2015

(Check all applicable)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

150 N. BARTLETT STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(State) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. P **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Expiration Title Date Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Class B Class A

 $J^{(2)}$

20,000

Reporting Owners

(1)

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

12/22/2015

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC 150 N. BARTLETT STREET MEDFORD, OR 97501

X

Signatures

Common

Stock

Larissa McAlister, Attorney-in-Fact for Lithia Holding Company, L.L.C.

12/28/2015

(1)

Common

Stock

20,000

**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) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (2) Distribution from the reporting person to The Sidney B. DeBoer Trust, a member of the reporting person.

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