LITHIA MOTORS INC

Form 4

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **YOUNG WILLIAM J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	**		
150 N. BARTLETT			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
			12/08/2014	Delow Officer (give title below) Other (special below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MEDFORD, OR 97501				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(,)	(~)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	rea, Disposea of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (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)
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2014		M	1,000	A	\$ 7.87	14,284	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2014		S	1,000	D	\$ 79.1888	13,284	D	

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

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Paneficially Owned

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.87	12/08/2014		M	1,000	04/28/2011	04/28/2016	Class A Common Stock	1,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
YOUNG WILLIAM J 150 N. BARTLETT MEDFORD, OR 97501	X						

Signatures

By: Larissa McAlister, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

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