

Holzshu Chris  
Form 4  
February 12, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Holzshu Chris

(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)

02/11/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 02/11/2019                              |   | A                                    | 4,606<br>(1)  | A \$ 0 (2) 38,176  | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 02/11/2019                              |   | F                                    | 1,540<br>(3)  | D \$ 84.32 36,636  | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            |   |   |                                      |   | 2,740  | I  | By 401(k)<br>(4)  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 10) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Holzshu Chris<br>150 N. BARTLETT<br>MEDFORD, OR 97501 | Executive Vice President         |

## Signatures

By: Kevin Cundick,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/12/2019

\_\_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).

Shares of Class A Common Stock were issued in settlement of restricted stock units that were earned and vested under a long-term

(1) restricted stock unit agreement entered into in 2016. Compensation Committee certification of the achievement of the performance condition of the award occurred on the transaction date.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

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

(4) Includes 9 shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of Lithia Motors, Inc.'s Salary Reduction Profit Sharing Plan.

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