LITHIA MOTORS INC

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

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1,191

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

Class A

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| DEBOER E | BRYAN B | | Symbol | | | | | | Issuer | | |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | LITHIA | MO7 | ſΟI | RS INC [] | LAD |] | (Chec | ck all applicable | e) |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of | f Earlie | st Tı | ansaction | | | ` | ** | , |
| | | | (Month/I | ay/Yea | r) | | | | _X_ Director | 10% | Owner |
| 150 N. BAF | RTLETT | | 04/25/2 | 016 | | | | | _X_ Officer (give | e title Oth below) | er (specify |
| | | | | | | | | | below) Chief | Executive Office | er |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Ame | ndmen | t, Da | te Original | | | 6. Individual or Jo | oint/Group Fili | ng(Check |
| | | | Filed(Mo | nth/Day/ | Year | .) | | | Applicable Line) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by | 1 0 | |
| MEDFORD | O, OR 97501 | | | | | | | | Person | More than One Re | eporung |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - No | n-I | Derivative S | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Da | te 2A. Dee | med | 3. | | 4. Securiti | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year | | on Date, if | | actic | n(A) or Dis | • | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | D (W) | Code | 0) | (Instr. 3, 4 | and : | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | |
| | | (Month/ | Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | | | | Owned Following | (D) or Indirect (I) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | (111511. 4) |
| | | | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | , | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A | | | | | | | (-) | \$ | | | |
| Common | 04/25/2016 | | | J(1) | | 21,940 | A | 80.39 | 105,702 | D | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | (2) | | | |
| Class A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | 1 191 | Ţ | Ву |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | 7 |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEBOER BRYAN B 150 N. BARTLETT MEDFORD, OR 97501

X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Larissa McAlister,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/27/2016

**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) Distribution from DeBoer Family LLC to certain members of DeBoer Family LLC, including the reporting person.
 - DeBoer Family LLC redeemed membership interests in DeBoer Family LLC from certain of the members of DeBoer Family LLC,
- (2) including the reporting person. The price shown is the value of one share of the issuer's Class A Common Stock at the close of the New York Stock Exchange on April 25, 2016.

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