

LITHIA MOTORS INC
Form 4
March 13, 2003
SEC Form 4

FORM 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses)	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	OMB APPROVAL <hr/> OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Jones, Don H. (Last) (First) (Middle) 360 E. Jackson St. (Street) Medford, OR 97501 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lithia Motors, Inc. LAD 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year March 13, 2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner X Officer _____ Other Senior Vice President, Retail Operations 7. 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	03/11/2003		P	3,000.00 A \$11.00	18,827.00	D	
Class A Common					7,504.00	I	By 401(k)

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)
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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. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
				Code V		(DE) (ED)					
Stock Option (1996) (ISO) (right to buy)	\$3.02					(1) 04/05/2004	Class A Common - 8,220.00		8,220.00	D	
Stock Option (1997) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$1.00					(2) 12/31/2005	Class A Common - 3,636.00		3,636.00	D	
Stock Option (1998) (ISO) (right to buy)	\$14.75					01/01/2003 12/31/2005	Class A Common - 4,000.00		4,000.00	D	
Stock Option (1998) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$1.00					(2) 12/31/2008	Class A Common - 1,935.00		1,935.00	D	
Stock Option (1999) (ISO) (right to buy)	\$16.50					01/01/2004 01/01/2009	Class A Common - 4,000.00		4,000.00	D	
Stock Option (2000) (ISO) (right to buy)	\$16.75					01/06/2005 01/06/2010	Class A Common - 4,000.00		4,000.00	D	
Stock Option (2000a) (ISO) (right to buy)	\$16.75					(3) 01/06/2010	Class A Common - 14,446.00		14,446.00	D	
Stock Option (2000c) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$16.75					(4) 01/06/2010	Class A Common - 5,554.00		5,554.00	D	

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Stock Option (2001iso) (right to buy)	\$19.24					12/26/2006 12/26/2011	Class A Common - 5,197.00		5,197.00	D	
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Stock Option (2002iso) (right to buy)	\$15.13					12/26/2007 12/26/2012	Class A Common - 6,609.00		6,609.00	D	
Stock Option (2002nq) (right to buy)	\$15.13					12/26/2007 12/26/2012	Class A Common - 1,391.00		1,391.00	D	
Stock Option (2001) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$1.00					12/26/2005 12/26/2010	Class A Common - 8,000.00		8,000.00	D	
Stock Option (2001nq) (right to buy)	\$19.24					12/26/2006 12/26/2011	Class A Common - 2,803.00		2,803.00	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: Cliff E. Spencer

03-13-2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Cliff E. Spencer,
Attorney-in-Fact for Don H. Jones

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Explanation of responses:

- (1) Beginning on the 1st anniversary of the grant date, the options vest as to 20% of the total grant on each of the 1st through the 5th anniversaries.
- (2) The options vest as to 20% of the total grant on the date of grant and 20% each anniversary date thereafter.
- (3) The option vests as follows: 4,000 on 1/6/01; 4,000 on 1/6/02; 2,447 on 1/6/03; 2,029 on 1/6/04 and 1,970 on 1/6/05
- (4) The options vest as follows: 1,553 on 1/6/03; 1,971 on 1/6/04; and 2,030 on 1/6/05

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