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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Dobry Thomas**

> (First) (Middle)

(Last)

150 N. BARTLETT

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A Common 01/01/2018 Stock

436 (1) D F

113 59

3,403 (2)

Ownership

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

(D) or

Form: Direct

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

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7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			Amor Unde Secur	tle and unt of orlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				4, and 3)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dobry Thomas 150 N. BARTLETT

N. BARTLETT Vice President

MEDFORD, OR 97501

Signatures

By: Kevin Cundick, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2018

**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) Shares were withheld by the issuer to cover withholding taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 143 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

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