LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

Form 4

August 02, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director _X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MEDFORD, OR 97501

360 E. JACKSON ST.

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S(1)	200	D	\$ 29.62	10,600	D	
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 29.53	1,500	D	
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 29.55	1,300	D	
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 29.56	600	D	
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 29.57	400	D	
	08/01/2012		S(1)	400	D	\$ 29.6	0	D	

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Class A Common							
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	500	D	\$ 29.63	10,100	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	500	D	\$ 29.64	9,600	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	600	D	\$ 29.65	9,000	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 29.66	7,900	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 29.49	7,600	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	4,800	D	\$ 29.5	2,800	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	700	D	\$ 29.51	2,100	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	500	D	\$ 29.52	1,600	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 29.61	10,800	D

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501		X						
DEBOER SIDNEY B 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	X	X	CEO					
Signatures								
By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney Fact	in	08/01	1/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney Fact for	in	08/01/2012						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate					

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) These shares were sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by Lithia Holding Company

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