

TAYLOR GERALD F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TAYLOR GERALD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
360 E. JACKSON ST.  
(Street)  
MEDFORD, OR 97501

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/27/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common	04/27/2007		M	1,000	A \$ 12	13,600	D
Class A Common	04/27/2007		M	1,000	A \$ 11.81	14,600	D
Class A Common	04/27/2007		M	1,000	A \$ 19.24	15,600	D
Class A Common	04/27/2007		M	1,000	A \$ 15.13	16,600	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (2000) (ndnq) (right to buy)	\$ 12	04/27/2007		M	1,000	11/18/2000	05/18/2010	Class A Common	1,000
Stock Option (2001dir) (right to buy)	\$ 19.24	04/27/2007		M	1,000	06/26/2002	12/26/2011	Class A Common	1,000
Stock Option (2002dr) (right to buy)	\$ 15.13	04/27/2007		M	1,000	06/26/2003	12/26/2012	Class A Common	1,000
Stock Option (2001) (NDNQ) (right to buy)	\$ 11.81	04/27/2007		M	1,000	05/26/2001	12/26/2010	Class A Common	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					09/11/2004	03/11/2010	Class A Common	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.6					07/25/2005	01/25/2011	Class A Common	2,000

buy)

Stock

Option \$ 31.67  
(right to

buy)

09/10/2006 03/10/2012 Class A  
Common 2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR GERALD F 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	X			

## Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in  
Fact for 05/01/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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