

Holzshu Chris  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Holzshu Chris  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
360 E. JACKSON ST.  
  
(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]  
  
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President/CFO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	20,275	D	^
Class A Common	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,584	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	6,626	I	By ESPP

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.25	^	^	^	^ ^	03/10/2008	03/10/2013	Class A Common	400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.38	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	^ (1)	03/10/2014	Class A Common	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.37	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	^ (1)	08/11/2014	Class A Common	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holzshu Chris 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	^	^	^ Sr. Vice President/CFO	^

## Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney  
in Fact

02/01/2012

\_\_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) These options vest 50% on 2nd anniversary, 25% on 3rd anniversary and 25% on 4th anniversary.

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**Remarks:**

This Form 5 filed to report routine acquisitions of additional shares in ESPP account.

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