

DEBOER SIDNEY B
Form 4
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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 *
LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

150 NORTH BARTLETT STREET

(Street)

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/11/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | | C | | 21,900 | A | \$ 0 |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,300 | D | \$ 31.25 |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,600 | D | \$ 31.33 |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$ 31.34 |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$ 31.35 |
| | 09/11/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,800 | D | |
| | | | | | | | 10,500 |

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|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----|-------|-------|---|
| Class A Common | | | | | \$ | 31.36 | | |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 697 | D | \$ | 31.37 | 9,803 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 700 | D | \$ | 31.38 | 9,103 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,003 | D | \$ | 31.39 | 7,100 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 | D | \$ | 31.4 | 4,100 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,600 | D | \$ | 31.41 | 2,500 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 | D | \$ | 31.42 | 2,000 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ | 31.43 | 1,800 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ | 31.44 | 1,600 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 800 | D | \$ | 31.5 | 800 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ | 31.53 | 500 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ | 31.54 | 400 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ | 31.56 | 300 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ | 31.57 | 100 | D |
| Class A Common | 09/11/2012 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ | 31.59 | 0 | 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 | 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P Deriv Sec (Ins |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|
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| Derivative Security | | | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------------|------|------------|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | Code | V (A) | (D) | (D) | | | | |
| Class B Common <u>(2)</u> | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/11/2012 | C | 21,900 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Class A Common 21,900 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC 150 NORTH BARTLETT STREET MEDFORD, OR 97501 | | X | | |
| DEBOER SIDNEY B 150 NORTH BARTLETT STREET MEDFORD, OR 97501 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| Cliff E Spencer, Attorney in Fact for Lithia Holding Company, LLC | 09/12/2012 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Cliff E Spencer, Attorney in Fact for Sidney B. DeBoer | 09/12/2012 |
| <u> </u> **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 shares were sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by Lithia Holding Company
- (2) Class B Common converts to Class A Common on a 1:1 ratio at holder's discretion

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