

LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
360 E. JACKSON ST.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2012

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

MEDFORD, OR 97501

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	08/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	V	1,400 \$ 29.84	D	5,000
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	V	1,300 \$ 29.85	D	3,700
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	V	1,300 \$ 29.86	D	2,400
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	V	1,000 \$ 29.87	D	1,400
Class A Common	08/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	V	200 \$ 29.9	D	1,200
	08/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	V	400	D	800

__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

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