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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addr DEBOER BRY | * | ng Person * | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | () | | | |
| 150 N. BARTLETT | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2017 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| MEDFORD, O | OR 97501 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

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| (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. Securit orDisposed (Instr. 3, 4 | of (D) |) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/18/2017 | | S | 6,622 | D | \$ 103 | 101,004 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/22/2017 | | S | 14,198 | D | \$ 104.6575 (1) | 86,806 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,547 | I | by Daughter | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | 1,547 | I | by Son | |

Stock

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. Transa Code (Instr. | | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amor Unde Secur | le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEBOER BRYAN B 150 N. BARTLETT MEDFORD, OR 97501

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

By: Tina Miller, Attorney-in-Fact 08/22/2017

**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).
- Represents the weighted average share price of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$104.18 to \$105.01. The reporting (1) person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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