LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

Form 4 April 27, 2012

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

360 E. JACKSON ST.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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MEDFORD, OR 97501

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	04/27/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 27.69	25,400	D	
Class A Common	04/27/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	2,820	D	\$ 27.7	22,580	D	
Class A Common	04/27/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 27.71	20,780	D	
Class A Common	04/27/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	3,724	D	\$ 27.72	17,056	D	
Class A Common	04/27/2012		S(1)	656	D	\$ 27.73	16,400	D	
	04/27/2012		S	4,100	D		12,300	D	

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Class A Common					\$ 27.74		
Class A Common	04/27/2012	S(1)	4,510	D	\$ 27.76	7,790	D
Class A Common	04/27/2012	S(1)	202	D	\$ 27.78	7,588	D
Class A Common	04/27/2012	S(1)	300	D	\$ 27.79	7,288	D
Class A Common	04/27/2012	S(1)	200	D	\$ 27.8	7,088	D
Class A Common	04/27/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 27.71	6,388	D
Class A Common	04/27/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 27.82	4,688	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)

Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code	ctio		Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ate	Amou Under	int of	8. Price of Derivative Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	`		Securi	, ,	(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				
LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC								
360 E. JACKSON ST.		X						
MEDFORD, OR 97501								

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X CEO

Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in

04/27/2012

Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in

04/27/2012

Date

Fact for

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- ** 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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