#### LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

Form 4

August 02, 2012

### FORM 4

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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

1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

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

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zin)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

\_\_ 10% Owner

360 E. JACKSON ST.

08/01/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Other (specify Officer (give title

> Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Person

MEDFORD, OR 97501 (State) (City)

City)	(State)	<b>⊆.</b> [₽)	Table I - Non-L	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficially Owned
e of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature of

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Commo	n 08/01/2012		S(1)	100	D	\$ 28.8	102,712	D	
Class A	08/01/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	2,100	D	\$ 28.81	100,612	D	
Class A Commo	08/01/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 28.82	99,212	D	
Class A Commo	08/01/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 28.83	98,312	D	
Class A Commo	08/01/2012		S(1)	900	D	\$ 28.69	110,812	D	
	08/01/2012		S(1)	1,900	D	\$ 28.7	108,912	D	

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Class A Common							
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	1,200	D	\$ 28.71	107,712	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	300	D	\$ 28.72	107,412	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	600	D	\$ 28.73	106,812	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 28.74	106,212	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 28.75	104,912	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	600	D	\$ 28.76	104,312	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	500	D	\$ 28.77	103,812	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 28.78	103,112	D
Class A Common	08/01/2012	S(1)	300	D	\$ 28.79	102,812	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	) Derivativ	ve .		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired	1					
					(A) or						
					Disposed	l					
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code	V (A) (D)			5	Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501		X						
DEBOER SIDNEY B 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	X	X	CEO					
Signatures								
By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney Fact	in	08/01	1/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate					
By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney Fact for	in	08/01	1/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate					

# **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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