LITHIA HOLDING CO LLC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(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			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
360 E. JACKSON ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2012	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MEDFORD, OR 97501				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	${\bf (Zip)} \qquad \qquad {\bf Table~I-Non-Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$									
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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common	03/26/2012		S(1)	1,083	D	\$ 26.35	6,902	D			
Class A Common	03/26/2012		S(1)	100	D	\$ 26.37	6,802	D			
Class A Common	03/26/2012		S(1)	717	D	\$ 26.42	6,085	D			
Class A Common	03/26/2012		S(1)	300	D	\$ 26.45	5,785	D			
Class A Common	03/26/2012		S(1)	500	D	\$ 26.46	5,285	D			
	03/26/2012		S(1)	500	D		4,785	D			

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Class A Common				\$ 26.48		
Class A Common	03/26/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	4,785	D	\$ 26.5 0	D

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ection (8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	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							
FB	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	03/2	7/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate					
By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney Fact for	in	03/2	7/2012					

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**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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