KAR Auction Services, Inc. Form 8-K April 01, 2019

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 1, 2019 KAR Auction Services, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34568 20-8744739 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

13085 Hamilton Crossing Boulevard Carmel, Indiana 46032 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(800) 923-3725

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act o

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 1, 2019, KAR Auction Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has received a favorable private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service with respect to the tax-free status of its previously announced spin-off of its Insurance Auto Auctions salvage auction business.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of KAR Auction Services, Inc., dated April 1, 2019

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KAR Auction Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Eric M. Loughmiller Name: Eric M. Loughmiller

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 1, 2019