

LITHIA MOTORS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEIMANN M L DICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)
360 E. JACKSON ST.

(Street)

MEDFORD, OR 97501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President of Corporate Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common	08/03/2006		P	300 A \$ 25.73	135,420	D	
Class A Common	08/03/2006		P	4,700 A \$ 25.93	140,120	D	
Class A Common					26,256	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common					15,964	I	By Spouse

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common	\$ 0					(1)	(1)	Class A Common	1,390,188
Stock Option (2000sd) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$ 16.75					(3)	01/06/2010	Class A Common	22,010
Stock Option (2002nq) (right to buy)	\$ 15.13					12/26/2007	12/26/2012	Class A Common	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					03/11/2009	03/11/2010	Class A Common	16,002
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58					02/09/2010	02/09/2011	Class A Common	18,000
Stock Option (2001) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$ 1					12/26/2005	12/26/2010	Class A Common	16,000

Stock Option (2001nq) (right to buy)	\$ 19.24	12/26/2006	12/26/2011	Class A Common	16,000
Stock Option (2001sd) (NQ) (right to purchase)	\$ 11.81	<u>(4)</u>	12/26/2010	Class A Common	31,788
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.67	03/10/2011	03/10/2012	Class A Common	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEIMANN M L DICK 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	X		President of Corporate Affairs	

Signatures

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in
Fact for
Date: 08/03/2006

**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) Class B Common converts to Class A Common on a 1:1 ratio at holder's discretion.
- (2) The Class B Common stock is owned by Heimann Family, LLC, of which M.L. Dick Heimann is the majority member and its sole manager and he has elected to report all of the securities owned by the LLC as being beneficially owned by him.
- (3) The options vest as follows: 13,627 on 1/6/01 and 8,383 on 1/6/02.
- (4) The options vest 8,360 shares on 12/26/00, 2,108 on 12/26/02, 10,565 on 12/26/03 and 10,755 on 12/26/04

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