

Sylvester Paul F
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sylvester Paul F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13085 HAMILTON CROSSING
BLVD.

(Street)

CARMEL, IN 46032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ADESA INC [KAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share			Code	V Amount (D) Price	2,239.55	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 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
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(4)</u>	03/15/2005		A		31.984		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	31.984
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	9,959
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,016
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	\$ 24							<u>(3)</u>	06/16/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	159,34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sylvester Paul F 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032	Chief Information Officer

Signatures

Michelle Mallon for Paul F. Sylvester 03/17/2005

__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) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary of the grant, provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date at which time they will be converted into shares of ADESA, Inc. common stock or cash, at the election of ADESA, Inc.
- (2) N/A
- (3) Options vest and become exercisable with respect to one-third (1/3) of the total grant on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, provided that the executive is employed by ADESA, Inc. on such date.
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units granted on 6/16/04 and vest with those Restricted Stock Units.
- (6) Includes December 2004 dividend.

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