Holzshu Chris Form 5/A February 21, 2012

### FORM 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ac Holzshu Chr	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LITHIA MOTORS INC [LAD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
360 E. JACK	SON ST.		12/31/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President/CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)		

### MEDFORD, ORÂ 97501

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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(Chij)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,275	D	Â
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,587	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,277	I	By ESPP

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)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/10/2008	03/10/2013	Class A Common	400					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.38	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	03/10/2014	Class A Common	15,000					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	08/11/2014	Class A Common	15,000					

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Holzshu Chris 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President/CFO	Â			

## **Signatures**

By: Cliff E. Spencer, Attorney in Fact 02/21/2012

\*\*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 opitions vest 50% on 2nd anniversary, 25% on 3rd anniversary and 25% on 4th anniversary.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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