

HALLETT JAMES P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HALLETT JAMES P

(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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				(D)	47,936.393	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 Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(8)</u>	03/15/2005		A	53.309	<u>(9)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 53,309
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 16,599
Restricted Stock Units convertible to Common Stock	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 2,956
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 24					<u>(1)</u> 06/16/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 265,580
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 13.26					<u>(2)</u> 01/02/2008	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 12,196
Option to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 13.46					<u>(3)</u> 01/04/2009	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 42,397
Option to Purchase	\$ 14.49					<u>(4)</u> 01/02/2011	Common Stock, par 31,548

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

value  
\$.01 per  
share

Option to  
Purchase  
Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

\$ 15.75

(5)

01/02/2012

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.01 per  
share

69,292

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALLETT JAMES P 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD. CARMEL, IN 46032			EVP	

## Signatures

Michelle Mallon for James P.  
Hallett

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) 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.
- (2) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 1999 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2000.
- (3) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 4, 2000 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant vested and became exercisable on January 4, 2001.
- (4) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2002 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2003.
- (5) One-half (1/2) of the total grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2003 and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the grant vested and became exercisable on January 2, 2004.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units vest on the third anniversary if the date of 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.
- (7) N/A
- (8) 1-for-1
- (9) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units granted on 6/16/04 and vest with those Restricted Stock Units.
- (10) Includes December 2004 dividend.

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