

POHANKA JOHN J  
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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 \*  
POHANKA JOHN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CAPITAL AUTOMOTIVE REIT [CARS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8270 GREENSBORO DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Trustee

MCLEAN, VA 22102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/16/2005		M		25,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 38.75 0	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/16/2005		M		2,950 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 38.75 0	D
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/16/2005		U <sup>(3)</sup>		480,840 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 38.75 0	D

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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
Options for Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	(1)	12/16/2005		M	25,000	(1) (1)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 25,000
Phantom Shares	(2)	12/16/2005		M	2,950	(2) (2)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 2,950
Partnership Units	(5)	12/16/2005		U	774,462	(5) (5)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POHANKA JOHN J 8270 GREENSBORO DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102				Trustee

## Signatures

/s/ Catherine Potter POA for John J.  
Pohanka 12/19/2005  
 \*\*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) These options have vested and expired because of a change of control transaction as required by the Trustee Formula Option stipulated in the Capital Automotive Group Second Amended and Restated 1998 Equity Incentive Plan. These options had a variety of exercise prices as shown below: 10,000 Exercise Price of \$11.594 5,000 Exercise Price of \$22.98 5,000 Exercise Price of \$33.86 5,000 Exercise Price of \$33.40 for an average exercise of price of \$22.6856.

(2) These phantom shares that were earned under the Capital Automotive Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Trustees, as amended, have vested because a change of control transaction has occurred. These Phantom Shares had a variety of purchase prices as shown below: 211 --Purchase Price of \$34.51 4 -- Purchase Price of \$26.05 524-- Purchase Price of \$26.29 361-- Purchase Price of \$28.46 16-- Purchase Price of \$29.75 305-- Purchase Price of \$32.04 19-- Purchase Price of \$32.29 382--Purchase Price of \$33.38 19-- Purchase Price of \$33.38 362--Purchase Price of \$33.90 27--Purchase Price of \$35.81 308--Purchase Price of \$39.80 33--Purchase Price \$35.24 344--Purchase Price of \$38.59 35--Purchase Price of \$38.44

(3) These shares were disposed of pursuant to a change of control transaction, the consummation of the merger between Capital Automotive REIT and entities affiliated with DRA Advisors LLC.

(4) This total amount of common shares includes the options and phantom shares referenced above, 25,000 and 2,950 respectively, that vested upon the change of control transaction.

(5) These limited partnership units of Capital Automotive L.P. are being disposed of pursuant to a change of control transaction.

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