

Spradlin Shane M.
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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 *
Spradlin Shane M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PENSKE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. [PAG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2555 TELEGRAPH RD.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2012		G	V 600 D \$ 0	29,565 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S	1,660 D 23.501 ⁽²⁾	27,905 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Shares)	03/08/2012		A	8,000 ⁽³⁾ A ⁽⁴⁾	35,905 ⁽¹⁾	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spradlin Shane M. 2555 TELEGRAPH RD. BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302			EVP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.	

Signatures

/s/ Shane M. Spradlin 03/09/2012

**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) The Reporting Person also indirectly owns 5,652 shares in the Company's 401(k) plan.
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$23.45 to \$23.54. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) 15% of the shares vest on June 1, 2013, 15% of the shares vest on June 1, 2014, 20% of the shares vest on June 1, 2015 and 50% of the shares vest on June 1, 2016.
- (4) Price is not relevant to this transaction.

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