

AARON'S INC  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CATES JAMES L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E.  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30305-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AARON'S INC [AAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Group VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/06/2013		M		7,500	A	\$ 14.1067
Common Stock	12/06/2013		S		7,500	D	\$ 28.9539 (1)
Common Stock	12/06/2013		M		3,750	A	\$ 19.92
Common Stock	12/06/2013		S		3,750	D	\$ 28.9539 (1)
							8,165.62
						I	By 401(k)

Common  
Stock

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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.1067	12/06/2013		M	7,500	10/16/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/16/2018	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.92	12/06/2013		M	3,750	02/23/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/23/2020	Common Stock	3,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CATES JAMES L 309 E. PACES FERRY ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30305-			Senior Group VP	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Sinclair, by Power of Attorney for James L. Cates  
12/10/2013

\_\_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).

- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.95 to \$29.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aaron's, Inc., any security holder of Aaron's, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (1) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 11,250 shares, became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on October 16, 2011, which was the third anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
  - (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 11,250 shares, became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2013, which was the third anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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