

ECKERT THOMAS D

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ECKERT THOMAS D

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, SUITE 950
(Street)

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

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Exec. Officer

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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Person

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/16/2005		M	102,178 (1)	A \$ 38.75 0	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/16/2005		U(2)	420,872 (3)	D \$ 38.75 0	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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	(1)	12/16/2005		M	102,178	(1) (1)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 102,178

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ECKERT THOMAS D 8270 GREENSBORO DRIVE SUITE 950 MCLEAN, VA 22102	X Chief Exec. Officer

Signatures

Thomas D.
Eckert 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).

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These phantom shares that were earned under the Capital Automotive Group Phantom Repurchase Program, as amended, have vested because a change of control transaction has occurred. These Phantom Shares had a variety of purchase prices as shown below:

(1) 24,798--Purchase Price of \$9.2752 20,601--Purchase Price of \$11.65 21,492--Purchase Price of \$16.704 20,127--Purchase Price of \$18.384
4,061--Purchase Price of \$27.0880 4,117--Purchase Price of \$26.72 671--Purchase Price of \$13.50 636--Purchase Price of \$14.9375
734--Purchase Price of \$13.4375 732--Purchase Price of \$14.125 1,163--Purchase Price of \$16.00 1,073--Purchase Price of \$17.80
1,044--Purchase Price of \$18.75 929--Purchase Price of \$21.55

(2) These shares were disposed of pursuant to the consummation of the merger between Capital Automotive REIT and entities affiliated with DRA Advisors LLC.

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- This total amount of common shares includes the 102,178 phantom shares referenced above that vested upon the change of control
- (3) transaction. In addition, this total amount also includes 139,705 restricted shares and 613 dividend equivalent reinvested restricted shares that also vested upon the change of control transaction.

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