FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TEGNA INC | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cars.com Inc. [CARS] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|---------------|------|---|---|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---------------|------------|----|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | Offic below | er (give title w) | | Other (below) | (specify | | |
| (Street) MCLEA | | | 22107 Zip) | | 4. If | Ameno | dment, | Date | of Origir | nal File | ed (Month/Da | ıy/Yeaı |) | Lin | e) <mark>X</mark> Forn | r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on | e Reporti | ng Pers | on | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/V | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | or and 5) | Secur Benef Owne | icially d Following | 6. Owner Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr | irect direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Trans | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 05/31/202 | | | | 017 | 17 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 71,589,655 ⁽²⁾ D | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 0 | | D |) | | | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Courty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | rr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (II | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci: | sable | Expiration Date | Title | of Shar | es | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person distributed such shares of Cars.com Inc. common stock to its stockholders on a pro rata basis.
- 2. This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the separation of Cars.com Inc. from TEGNA Inc. Prior to the distribution reported hereunder, the 100 shares of Cars.com Inc.'s Common Stock that were previously held by TEGNA Inc. were subdivided and converted into a number of shares of validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable shares of Cars.com Inc. Common Stock equal to the quotient of (a) the number of shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of TEGNA Inc. that were issued and outstanding (but not including shares held by TEGNA Inc. as treasury stock) as of the effective time of the distribution transaction divided by (b) three (3).

Remarks:

/s/ Akin S. Harrison, Senior Vice President, Associate

General Counsel and Secretary, 06/02/2017

TEGNA Inc.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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