

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2007

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 8, 2007

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13461

76-0506313

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

950 Echo Lane, Suite 100, Houston, Texas

77024

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

713-647-5700

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 8, 2007, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing projected outlook and its full-year earnings guidance for 2007. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, the contents of which (other than the portion of the press release entitled "Group 1 To Present at Investor Conference on Jan. 11") are incorporated in this Item 2.02 by reference.

As provided in General Instructions B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 (including the portion of the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 incorporated by reference in this Item 2.02) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 8, 2007, Group 1 Automotive, Inc. announced that executive management will present at Citigroup's Auto Analysts of New York Conference to be held January 11, 2007. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 8, 2007, Group 1 Automotive, Inc. announced that Gigi L. Myung has been appointed vice president of purchasing, effective January 2, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of January 8, 2007.

99.2 Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of January 8, 2007.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

*January 8, 2007*

By: *John C. Rickel*

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*Name: John C. Rickel*

*Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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