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GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2002

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): August 29, 2002

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

76-0506313  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

950 Echo Lane, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77024  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(713) 647-5700  
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of August 29, 2002 reporting presentation at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Retailing Conference.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 29, 2002, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced that its CEO and CFO will present at the Goldman, Sachs & Co. Global Retailing Conference. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained in such press release shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth

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by specific reference in such a filing.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

August 30, 2002

By: /s/ Scott L. Thompson

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Date

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Scott L. Thompson, Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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