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GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 3 February 04, 2016 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Person <u>*</u> Grese Franl		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC [GPI]				
	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
800 GESSNEI	R,A SUIT	E 500		(Charle	111:1-1-)			
	(Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	/		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner Office		Officer	Other			
Grese Frank 800 GESSNER SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77024	Â	Â	Senior Vice President, HR	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Beth Sibley, attorney-in-fact for Frank Grese			02/04/2016				

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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