

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 4

August 18, 2016

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HESTERBERG EARL J**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC**  
**[GPI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

800 GESSNER, SUITE 500

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount | (A) or (D) Price      |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000 | D \$ 59.97 <u>(1)</u> | 225,942   | I  | Hesterberg Management Trust                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |        |                       | 165,251.0625  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |        |                       | 14,600  | I  | Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust B      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |        |                       | 14,600  | I  |   |

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|                 |  |        |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--------|---|--|--|--|
| Common<br>Stock |  |        |   |  |  | Susan<br>Hesterberg,<br>Trustee of<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust J |
| Common<br>Stock |  | 14,600 | I |  |  | Susan<br>Hesterberg,<br>Trustee of<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust M |
| Common<br>Stock |  | 7,500  | I |  |  | BH 2016<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust                              |
| Common<br>Stock |  | 7,500  | I |  |  | MH 2016<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust                              |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  |  |   |   |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| HESTERBERG EARL J<br>800 GESSNER | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

SUITE 500  
HOUSTON, TX 77024

## Signatures

/s/ Beth Sibley, attorney-in-fact for Earl J.  
Hesterberg

08/18/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.88 to \$60.04, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Group 1 Automotive, Inc., any security holder of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.

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