HESTERBERG EARL J

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HESTERBERG EARL J Issuer Symbol **GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC** (Check all applicable) [GPI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 800 GESSNER, SUITE 500 02/20/2018 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77024 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/20/2018 Α 47,371 Α 151,319.17 D 75.995 Stock Hesterberg Common Ι 146,109 Management Stock Trust Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of **SEC 1474**

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESTERBERG EARL J

800 GESSNER X President & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77024

Signatures

/s/ Beth Sibley, attorney-in-fact for Earl J.
Hesterberg 02/21/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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