GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K September 22, 2004

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):

September 21, 2004

76-0506313

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, TX		77024
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code		713-647-5700
N	Not Applicable	
Former name or former	address, if changed since last	t report
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 21, 2004, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced that executive management will present at the Thomas Weisel Partners Annual Consumer Conference. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of September 21, 2004, reporting on presentation at Thomas Weisel Partners Annual Consumer Conference.

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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.

(Registrant)

September 22, 2004 By: Robert T. Ray

Name: Robert T. Ray

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer &

Treasurer

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Exhibit No.	Description
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