GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K July 05, 2006

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):

June 30, 2006

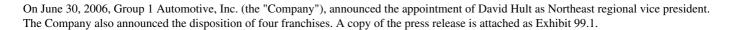
Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

(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, Texas		77024
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		713-647-5700
	Not Applicable	
Former na	ame or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of June 30, 2006.

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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.

July 5, 2006 By: John C. Rickel

Name: John C. Rickel

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of June 30, 2006.