GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K April 23, 2007

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):

April 19, 2007

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 nar	ne or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filir he following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 une Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to 	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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On April 19, 2007, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced its plans to conduct a conference call following the release of financial results for the first quarter and three months ended March 31, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

As provided in General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of April 19, 2007, announcing release of 2007 first quarter financial results.

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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.

April 19, 2007 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 April 19, 2007.