

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2014

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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):

January 21, 2014

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.)

800 Gessner, Suite 500, Houston, Texas

77024

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

713-647-5700

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 21, 2014, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced the acquisition of Heller Ford and Heller Hyundai in Southern California. The dealerships will operate as Ford of Escondido and Hyundai of Escondido.

In addition, Group 1 Automotive, Inc. announced additions to the top management team for its Brazilian operations: André Ribeiro, Director of Commercial Operations; Eduardo Amaral Marques, Director of Human Resources and Administration; and Rafael De Gouveia Ramalho, Director of Finance and Chief Financial Officer.

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.**

99.1 Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of January 21, 2014.

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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.

*January 22, 2014*

By: */s/Darryl M. Burman*

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*Name: Darryl M. Burman*

*Title: Vice President*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	99.1 Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of January 21, 2014.