GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K January 29, 2014

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 24, 2014

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 1-13461 | 76-0506313 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission | (I.R.S. Employer |
| of incorporation) | File Number) | 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 nam | ne or former address, if changed since l | ast report |
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| Item | 8.01 | Other | Events. |

On January 24, 2014, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, commented on the National Automotive Dealer Association's (NADA) proposed process enhancements to automotive lending practices in U.S. automotive dealerships. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of January 24, 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 29, 2014 By: /s/ Darryl M. Burman

Name: Darryl M. Burman Title: Vice President

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of January 24, 2014. |