#### **GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC**

Form 4 October 01, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* QUINN STEPHEN D

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

**GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC** [GPI]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

800 GESSNER, SUITE 500

06/15/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/15/2007		P	10.3 (1)	A	\$ 40.75	8,599.3	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2007		P	12.09 (1)	A	\$ 34.86	8,611.39	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2007		P	14.87 (1)	A	\$ 28.45	8,626.26	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2008		P	17.31 (1)	A	\$ 24.57	8,643.57	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2008		P	18.56 (1)	A	\$ 23.04	8,662.13	D	

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Common Stock 09/15/2008 P  $\frac{18.03}{(1)}$  A  $\frac{\$}{23.86}$  8,680.16 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. T	Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Der	rivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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		Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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						(A) or						Repo
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						of (D)						(Instr
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Or Title Nu				
					Code V	/ (A) (D)						
					Code V	4, and 5)	Exercisable	•	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

QUINN STEPHEN D 800 GESSNER SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77024

## **Signatures**

/s/ Quinn, Stephen D. 10/01/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were acquired by the reporting person's broker by reinvesting dividends received on shares of issuer stock held for the reporting person's account.

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