

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
September 06, 2017

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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):

September 5, 2017

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company [  ]

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [  ]

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 5, 2017, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), announced it has completed a preliminary assessment of damages across its Texas dealerships in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

Despite damage to some facilities and inventory due to record-breaking flooding in the region, preliminary assessments indicate all facilities are intact and fully operational. The Company's Houston stores reopened on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. The Company's Beaumont stores reopened on Thursday, August 31, 2017.

Approximately 500 of our associates suffered significant property losses from flooding and storm damage. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company also announced that senior management will present in New York City at the Goldman Sachs 24th Annual Global Retailing Conference on September 6, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of September 5, 2017.

99.2 Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of September 5, 2017.

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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.

*September 6, 2017*

By: *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>  |
|--------------------|---|
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