

PENSKE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

March 06, 2008

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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):

March 6, 2008

**Penske Automotive Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-12297

22-3086739

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2555 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills,  
Michigan

48302

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

248-648-2500

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

The information noted below under Item 5.02 is incorporated into this item by reference.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 29, 2008, we announced the departure of our President, Roger S. Penske, Jr., effective March 31, 2008. In connection with his departure, we have approved the vesting of Mr. Penske, Jr.'s currently outstanding restricted stock awards.

On February 29, 2008, we also announced the appointment of Robert H. Kurnick, Jr. as our President, effective March 31, 2008. Mr. Kurnick, 46, has served as our Vice Chairman since March 8, 2006 and a director since May 3, 2006. From February 2000 until March 2006, Mr. Kurnick served as our Executive Vice President and General Counsel. He also serves as President and a director of Penske Corporation, which he joined in 1995.

The press release announcing these changes and attached hereto as exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference. For the Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K disclosure between us and Penske Corporation, see exhibit 99.2, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.2 Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K Disclosure

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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.

Penske Automotive Group, Inc.

*March 6, 2008*

By: *Shane M. Spradlin*

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*Name: Shane M. Spradlin*

*Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel*

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Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release
99.2	Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K Disclosure