GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K March 13, 2007

# 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 9, 2007

## 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.)
950 Echo Lane, Suite 100, Houston, Texas		77024
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		713-647-5700
	Not Applicable	
Former nar	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.	

On March 9, 2007, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced that executive management will present at Bank of America's 2007 Consumer Conference on March 14, 2007, at The New York Palace Hotel. 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 March 9, 2007.

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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.

March 12, 2007 By: John C. Rickel

Name: John C. Rickel

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of March 9, 2007.