

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOWARD ROBERT E II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC
[GPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

950 ECHO LANE, SUITE 100

12/13/2006

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	12/13/2006		S	300	D	\$ 50.74	26,700	I	By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 50.72	25,700	I	By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2006		S	300	D	\$ 50.71	25,400	I	By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2006		S	200	D	\$ 50.7	25,200	I	By Texas Automotive

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Common Stock	12/13/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 50.69	23,200	I	Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾ By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2006	S	900	D	\$ 50.68	22,300	I	By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2006	S	600	D	\$ 50.67	21,700	I	By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 50.66	20,300	I	By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.65	20,100	I	By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.64	20,000	I	By Texas Automotive Holdings, LP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						407,098	I	By Automotive Holdings-Texas, LP ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						205,747	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. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

