

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TURNER JOHN T2. 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)

950 ECHO LANE, SUITE 100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/20064. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	300	D \$ 41.91	38,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	700	D \$ 41.9	38,097	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	500	D \$ 41.87	37,597	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	200	D \$ 41.85	37,397	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	200	D \$ 41.84	37,197	D

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Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 41.83	37,097	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 41.82	36,897	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 41.8	36,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 41.78	36,597	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 41.77	36,197	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	300	D	\$ 41.7	35,897	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 41.69	35,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 41.68	34,697	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	900	D	\$ 41.67	33,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 41.66	33,397	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 41.65	33,197	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 41.5	31,197	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 Report Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURNER JOHN T 950 ECHO LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77024			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Turner, John T.	03/16/2006
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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