GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K November 14, 2011

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):

November 10, 2011

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-13461

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

800 Gessner, Suite 500, Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

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:

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76-0506313

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

77024

(Zip Code)

713-647-5700

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On November 11, 2011, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced that senior management will present at the Barclays Capital Global Automotive Conference in New York City on November 15, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 10, 2011, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.13 per share payable on December 15, 2011, to stockholders of record on December 1, 2011. 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 November 11, 2011.

99.2 Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., dated as of November 10, 2011.

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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.

November 14, 2011

By: /s/ Darryl M. Burman

Name: Darryl M. Burman Title: Vice President

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