| GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC |  |
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| Form 8-K               |  |
| August 17, 2018        |  |

**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): August 6, 2018

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-13461 76-0506313 (State or (Commission (I.R.S. other Employer jurisdiction of File Number)

Identification

incorporation No.)

or

organization)

| 800 Gessner, Suite 500  |
|---|
| Houston, Texas 77024  |
| (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)   |
| (713) 647-5700  |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  |
| Not Applicable  |
| (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)   |
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| 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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):   |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter). |
| Emerging growth company   |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 16, 2018, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced that its Board of Directors approved a second quarter 2018 cash dividend of \$0.26 per share payable on September 18, 2018, to stockholders of record on September 4, 2018.

A copy of the press release dated as of August 16, 2018 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 August 16, 2018.

**Exhibit Index** 

Exhibit

Number Description

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

Date: August 17, 2018 By:/s/ Darryl M. Burman Name: Darryl M. Burman

Title: Sr. Vice President