

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 4

March 07, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TURNER JOHN T

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)  
950 ECHO LANE, SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Executive Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S		1,800	D \$ 38.42	246,512	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S		500	D \$ 38.41	246,012	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S		1,500	D \$ 38.4	244,512	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S		2,400	D \$ 38.39	242,112	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S		2,600	D \$ 38.38	239,512	D	

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Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 38.37	237,212	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 38.36	235,312	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 38.35	232,712	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	900	D	\$ 38.34	231,812	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 38.33	227,412	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	3,300	D	\$ 38.32	224,112	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 38.31	222,112	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 38.3	219,812	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 38.29	219,012	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 38.28	217,112	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 38.26	215,812	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 38.25	212,212	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. 6)
				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.	03/06/2006
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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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