#### **GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC**

Form 4 March 10, 2016

## FORM 4

# OMB APPROVAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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IGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Expires: January 31, 2005

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HESTERBERG EARL J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC [GPI]				NC	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 800 GESSNER, SUITE 500		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2016					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
HOUSTON	(Street) OUSTON, 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)  Code V	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	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)
Stock	03/08/2016			F	4,195	D	\$ 58	415,858.1663	D	
Common Stock								14,600	I	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust B
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Trust J

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Common Stock

14,600

Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionNumber of (Instr. 8) Derivative

Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,

4, and 5)

(Month/Day/Year)

**Expiration Date** 

6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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Amount or Expiration Title Number Date Exercisable Date οf Shares Code V (A) (D)

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESTERBERG EARL J

800 GESSNER **SUITE 500** 

X

President & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77024

**Signatures** 

/s/ Beth Sibley, attorney-in-fact for Earl J.

03/10/2016

Hesterberg

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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