Rickel John C Form 4 December 08, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rickel John C

Symbol

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC [GPI]

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2017

800 GESSNER, SUITE 500

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

Common

Stock

12/08/2017

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Amount

10,000

(D) Price

(A)

or

D

\$ 81 123,469.5378

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rickel John C 800 GESSNER SUITE 500

SVP & CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77024

Signatures

/s/ Beth Sibley, attorney-in-fact for John C. Rickel

12/08/2017

**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).

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