

HESTERBERG EARL J

Form 4

January 10, 2018

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HESTERBERG EARL J

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)  
800 GESSNER, SUITE 500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/08/2018

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/08/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,166	D \$ 77.0627 <sup>(2)</sup>	11,396	I	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust J
Common Stock	01/08/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,733	D \$ 78.1657 <sup>(3)</sup>	8,663	I	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust J
Common Stock	01/08/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		767	D \$ 78.7248	7,896	I	Susan Hesterberg,

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					<u>(4)</u>				Trustee of Irrevocable Trust J
Common Stock	01/08/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	3,167	D	\$ 77.0627 <u>(2)</u>	11,395	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust B
Common Stock	01/08/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	2,734	D	\$ 78.1657 <u>(3)</u>	8,661	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust B
Common Stock	01/08/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	766	D	\$ 78.7248 <u>(4)</u>	7,895	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust B
Common Stock	01/08/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	3,167	D	\$ 77.0627 <u>(2)</u>	11,395	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust M
Common Stock	01/08/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	2,733	D	\$ 78.1657 <u>(3)</u>	8,662	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust M
Common Stock	01/08/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	767	D	\$ 78.7248 <u>(4)</u>	7,895	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust M
Common Stock	01/09/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	2,734	D	\$ 78.9882 <u>(5)</u>	5,162	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust J
Common Stock	01/09/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	3,933	D	\$ 79.708 <u>(6)</u>	1,229	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust J
Common Stock	01/09/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	2,733	D	\$ 78.9882 <u>(5)</u>	5,162	I		Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of

Common Stock	01/09/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,934	D	\$ 79.708 (6)	1,228	I	Irrevocable Trust B
Common Stock	01/09/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,733	D	\$ 78.9882 (5)	5,162	I	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust M
Common Stock	01/09/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,933	D	\$ 79.708 (6)	1,229	I	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust M
Common Stock						7,500	I	BH 2016 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock						108,440.17	D	
Common Stock						215,942	I	Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock						7,500	I	MH 2016 Irrevocable Trust

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 Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HESTERBERG EARL J 800 GESSNER SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77024	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

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

01/10/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$76.60 to \$77.50, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Group 1 Automotive, Inc., any security holder of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 2 to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$77.65 to \$78.645, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Group 1 Automotive, Inc., any security holder of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 3 to this Form 4.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.65 to \$78.83, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Group 1 Automotive, Inc., any security holder of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 4 to this Form 4.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.38 to \$79.37, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Group 1 Automotive, Inc., any security holder of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 5 to this Form 4.

(6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$79.38 to \$80.27, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Group 1 Automotive, Inc., any security holder of Group 1 Automotive, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 6 to this Form 4.

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