

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 03/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77024
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/14/2006		F	V	6,015 \$ 40.95	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		200 \$ 42.2	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		200 \$ 42.17	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		100 \$ 42.16	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		1,400 \$ 42.15	D	

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Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	500	D	\$ 42.14	78,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 42.13	78,397	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	700	D	\$ 42.12	77,697	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	700	D	\$ 42.11	76,997	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 42.1	71,997	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 42.09	69,497	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 42.08	68,297	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	500	D	\$ 42.07	67,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	500	D	\$ 42.06	67,297	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	500	D	\$ 42.05	66,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 42.04	65,597	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 42.03	63,497	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 42.02	59,897	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 42.01	57,897	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	11,200	D	\$ 42	46,697	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 41.99	43,197	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 41.98	41,297	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	800	D	\$ 41.97	40,497	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 41.96	40,297	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	900	D	\$ 41.95	39,397	D
	03/16/2006	S	100	D		39,297	D

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Common Stock					\$				
					41.94				
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	200	D	\$	39,097		D
						41.93			

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
TURNER JOHN T 950 ECHO LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77024	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Turner, John
T. 03/16/2006

**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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