

HESTERBERG EARL J
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)
01/03/2018

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

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,000 D \$ 72.066 ₍₂₎ | 134,065.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 4,000 D 73.0012 ₍₃₎ | 130,065.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,739 D 73.8562 ₍₄₎ | 128,326.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 6,898 D 73.9578 ₍₅₎ | 121,428.17 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 01/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,102 | D | \$ 74.6796 (6) | 118,326.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 9,500 | D | \$ 76.1857 (7) | 108,826.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 386 | D | \$ 76.5966 (8) | 108,440.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 38 | D | \$ 75.1941 | 14,562 | I | Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust B |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 38 | D | \$ 75.1941 | 14,562 | I | Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust J |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 38 | D | \$ 75.1941 | 14,562 | I | Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust M |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,500 | I | BH 2016 Irrevocable Trust |
| 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Transaction Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| Derivative Security | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|
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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
 01/05/2018
 Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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 \$71.50 to \$72.50, 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.
 - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.51 to \$73.50, 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 3 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 \$73.70 to \$74.00, 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.
 - (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.40 to \$74.39, 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.
 - (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$74.4075 to \$75.1725, 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.
 - (6)

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(7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.56 to \$76.52, 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 7 to this Form 4.

(8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$76.575 to \$76.635, 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 8 to this Form 4.

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