

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 27, 2008

Group 1 Automotive, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13461

76-0506313

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission  
File Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

800 Gessner, Suite 500, Houston, Texas

77024

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(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

713-647-5700

Not Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.**

On February 27, 2008, the Group 1 Automotive, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan") engaged UHY LLP ("UHY") as its new independent accountant for the audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. Prior to engaging UHY, the Registrant did not consult UHY regarding:

(i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Plan's financial statements; or

(ii) any matter that was a subject of a disagreement or a reportable event.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*March 4, 2008*

Group 1 Automotive, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

By: *J. Brooks O'Hara*

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*Name: J. Brooks O'Hara  
Title: Plan Administrator*