LITHIA MOTORS INC Form 8-K April 05, 2006

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): April 4, 2006

Lithia Motors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

<u>0-21789</u> (Commission File Number) <u>93 - 0572810</u>

(IRS Employer Identification

No.)

360 E. Jackson Street

<u>Medford, Oregon 97501</u>

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number including area code 541-776-6888

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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On Wednesday, April 5, 2006, beginning at approximately 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Sidney B. DeBoer, Chief Executive Officer of Lithia Motors, Inc., will give a presentation at the Sidoti & Company's Tenth Annual Emerging Growth Institutional Investor Forum at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City, New York.

A copy of the PowerPoint Presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(a) Not applicable.(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 PowerPoint Presentation

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.

LITHIA MOTORS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Roberts

Kenneth E. Roberts

Date: April 4, 2006 Assistant Secretary