

LITHIA MOTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2008

**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 3, 2008

**Lithia Motors, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-21789

(Commission File Number)

93 - 0572810

(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

360 E. Jackson Street  
Medford, Oregon 97501  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number including area code 541-776-6868

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 5.02**            **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of  
Certain Officers.**

Linda A. Ganim, our Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, announced on April 3, 2008 her resignation effective April 30, 2008, to spend time with her family before pursuing other opportunities. Jeffery B. DeBoer, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will initially assume her duties.

**Item 9.01**                            **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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| (a) | Not applicable.   |
| (b) | Not applicable.   |
| (c) | Exhibits.<br>None |

**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)

Date:                    April 9, 2008

By:                            /s/ Kenneth E. Roberts  
Kenneth E. Roberts  
Assistant Secretary