

HESTERBERG EARL J

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 \*  
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)  
01/10/2018

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)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 78.5357 (2)	I	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust J
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 78.5357 (2)	I	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust B
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 78.5357	I	Susan Hesterberg,

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					(2)				
Common Stock	01/10/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,500	D	\$ 78.5357	0	I		Trustee of Irrevocable Trust M
Common Stock	01/10/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,414	D	\$ 78.5357	3,086	I		BH 2016 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,086	D	\$ 79.672	0	I		MH 2016 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,314	D	\$ 79.672	214,628	I		Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,191	D	\$ 79.0441	212,437	I		Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	13,209	D	\$ 80.0286	199,228	I		Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,600	D	\$ 80.3604	194,628	I		Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock						108,440.17	D		

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
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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	01/12/2018
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\_\_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 \$78.34 to \$79.29, 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.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$79.41 to \$80.18, 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.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.50 to \$79.49, 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.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$79.50 to \$80.49, 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.

(6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.50 to \$81.07, 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.

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