

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC
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 *
HOLLINGSWORTH B B JR

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)
950 ECHO LANE, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/06/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Former Chairman, Pres & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/06/2005		M	A	\$ 17.88	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2005		S	D	\$ 27.02	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2005		S	D	\$ 27.01	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2005		S	D	\$ 27	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2005		M	A	\$ 17.88	D	

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Common Stock	06/07/2005	S	70,000	D	\$ 27.18	571,226	D
Common Stock	06/08/2005	M	8,100	A	\$ 17.88	579,326	D
Common Stock	06/08/2005	M	8,100	D	\$ 27.1	571,226	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 17.88	06/06/2005		M	4,800	<u>(1)(2)</u>	11/11/2008	Common Stock	4,800
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 17.88	06/07/2005		M	70,000	<u>(1)(2)</u>	11/11/2008	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 17.88	06/08/2005		M	8,100	<u>(1)(2)</u>	11/11/2008	Common Stock	8,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HOLLINGSWORTH B B JR
950 ECHO LANE
SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TX 77024

Former Chairman, Pres & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Hollingsworth,
Jr., B.B.

06/08/2005

__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 options vest annually in one-third increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) The options vest 25% annually commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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