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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 15, 2007

## Lithia Motors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Oregon</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

<u>0-21789</u> (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 <u>541-776-6868</u>

## Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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# Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 15, 2007, Lithia Motors, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the full year and the 4th quarter of 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u>.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Earnings Press Release

#### **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: February 15, 2007 By: <u>/s/ Kenneth E. Roberts</u>

Kenneth E. Roberts Assistant Secretary