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LITHIA MOTORS INC Form 8-K July 12, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

incorporation)

#### Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 11, 2007

#### Lithia Motors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon 0-21789
(State or other jurisdiction of (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)

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# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 11, 2007, Lithia Motors, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its second quarter 2007 earnings will be released on Thursday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m., PDT. Lithia will conduct a conference call to discuss its second quarter earnings at 2:00 p.m. PDT and 5:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, July 26, 2007. Interested parties are invited to join the call by dialing 973-582-2750 the conference ID# is 9010604. Please call 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the call. To listen live on the Lithia Motors website: Log-on to <a href="https://www.Lithia.com">www.Lithia.com</a> go to <a href="https://www.Lithia.com">Investor</a> Relations and click on the <a href="https://www.Lithia.com">Conference Call Icon</a>. A replay will be available at the <a href="https://www.Lithia.com">Investor</a> Relations section of the Lithia Motors website. A copy of the press release is attached as <a href="https://www.Lithia.com">Exhibit 99.1</a>.

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## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not applicable.(b) Not applicable.(c) Exhibits.

99.1 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: July 11, 2007 By: <u>/s/ Kenneth E. Roberts</u>

Kenneth E. Roberts Assistant Secretary