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LITHIA MOTORS INC Form 8-K March 06, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 5, 2008

Lithia Motors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Oregon</u> <u>0-21789</u>

(Commission File Number)

<u>93 - 0572810</u>

(IRS Employer Identification

No.)

360 E. Jackson Street

<u>Medford, Oregon 97501</u>

(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)

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:

the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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$\left[\ \right]$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 5, 2008, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sid DeBoer; and Chief Financial Officer, Jeff DeBoer gave a presentation at the Raymond James 29th Annual Institutional Investors Conference held at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress in Orlando, Florida. A slide presentation accompanied the presentation by Messrs. DeBoer.

The slide presentation and live audio webcast of the entire presentation, will be available for at least 30 days, accessible through the Investor Relations section of Lithia's website. Log-on to: www.lithia.com - go to Investor Relations.

A copy of the slide presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Slide Presentation

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: March 5, 2008 By: /s/ Kenneth E. Roberts

Kenneth E. Roberts Assistant Secretary