

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC
Form 4
May 23, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2005

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		34,470	A	\$ 12	605,696 D
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		34,470	D	\$ 26.9	571,226 D
Common Stock	05/20/2005		M		900	A	\$ 12	572,126 D
Common Stock	05/20/2005		S		900	D	\$ 26.95	571,226 D
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M		36,500	A	\$ 12	607,726 D

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Common Stock 05/23/2005 S 36,500 D \$ 26.95 571,226 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	\$ 12	05/19/2005		M	34,470	<u>(1)</u>	10/29/2007	Common Stock	34,470
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 12	05/20/2005		M	900	<u>(1)</u>	10/29/2007	Common Stock	900
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 12	05/23/2005		M	36,500	<u>(1)</u>	10/29/2007	Common Stock	36,500

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.

05/23/2005

__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 16.7% increments.

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