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### **GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC**

Form 8-K September 06, 2002

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): September 5, 2002

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

76-0506313 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

950 Echo Lane, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77024 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(713) 647-5700 (Registrant's telephone number including area code)

#### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of September 5, 2002 reporting on new Nissan franchise.

#### ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On September 5, 2002, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced that it had been awarded a Nissan franchise in the Woodland Hills area of Los Angeles. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained in such press release shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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#### 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, thereunto duly authorized.

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

September 6, 2002

Date

By: /s/ Scott L. Thompson

Scott L. Thompson, Executive Vice

President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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