

HESTERBERG EARL J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HESTERBERG EARL J

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)
800 GESSNER, SUITE 500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77024
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,229	D	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust J
					\$ 78.5357	0	
					(2)		
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,228	D	Susan Hesterberg, Trustee of Irrevocable Trust B
					\$ 78.5357	0	
					(2)		
Common Stock	01/10/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,229	D	Susan Hesterberg,
					\$ 78.5357	0	

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					(2)				
Common Stock	01/10/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	7,500	D	\$ 78.5357	0	I		Trustee of Irrevocable Trust M
Common Stock	01/10/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	4,414	D	\$ 78.5357	3,086	I		BH 2016 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	3,086	D	\$ 79.672	0	I		MH 2016 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	1,314	D	\$ 79.672	214,628	I		Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	2,191	D	\$ 79.0441	212,437	I		Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	13,209	D	\$ 80.0286	199,228	I		Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock	01/11/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	4,600	D	\$ 80.3604	194,628	I		Hesterberg Management Trust
Common Stock						108,440.17	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

