GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K May 18, 2005

# UNITED STATES 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):

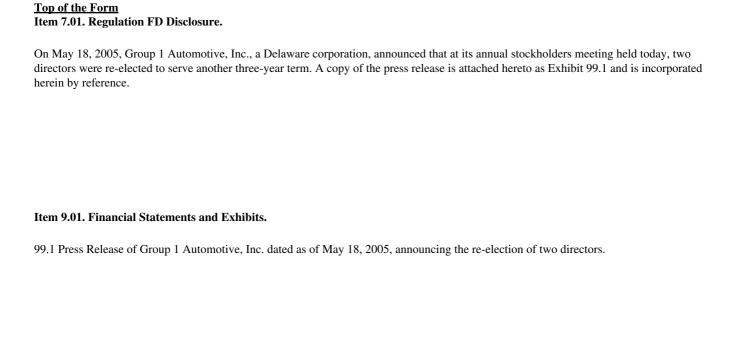
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# Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13461	76-0506313
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
950 Echo Lane, Suite 100, Houston, Texas		77024
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		713-647-5700
	Not Applicable	
Former nar	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing he following provisions:	ng is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

May 18, 2005 By: Robert T. Ray

Name: Robert T. Ray

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer &

Treasurer

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#### Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of May 18, 2005, announcing the re-election of two directors.