GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K January 30, 2015

# 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):

January 28, 2015

## 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.)
800 Gessner, Suite 500, Houston, Texas		77024
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		713-647-5700
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
<ul> <li>Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und</li> <li>Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under</li> <li>Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F</li> <li>Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F</li> </ul>	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 28, 2015, Group 1 Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), announced that an amicable and mutually beneficial settlement agreement has been reached between Prestige Audi and the Company where the litigation over the purchase and sale of the Prestige Audi franchise portion of the Prestige Imports MotorGroup business has been resolved on terms satisfactory to all parties. Completion of the sale remains subject to manufacturer approval by Audi and customary contractual conditions to closing. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of January 28, 2015.

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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.

January 30, 2015 By: John C. Rickel

Name: John C. Rickel Title: Sr. Vice President

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Group 1 Automotive, Inc. dated as of January 28, 2015.