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March 28, 2003

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 1-13461

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  
(Address of principal executive offices)

77024  
(Zip code)

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

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT:

Title of each class	Name of exchange on which Registered
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE	NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(g) OF THE ACT:

None.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES, AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

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Certifications of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and the Company's Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (the "Certifications") as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to the Company's Form 10-K which was originally filed on March 26, 2002. The Certifications were inadvertently sent to the Securities and Exchange Commission with the Company's previously filed Form 10-K as correspondence files rather than as exhibits to the Form 10-K.

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(d) Exhibits

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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 in the city of Houston, Texas, on the 28th day of March, 2003.

Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

By: /s/ B.B. Hollingsworth, Jr.

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B.B. Hollingsworth, Jr.  
Chairman, President and

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Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities indicated on the 28th day of March, 2003.

SIGNATURE -----	TITLE -----
/s/ B.B. Hollingsworth, Jr. ----- B.B. Hollingsworth, Jr.	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Scott L. Thompson ----- Scott L. Thompson	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Chief Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ John L. Adams ----- John L. Adams	Director
/s/ Bennett E. Bidwell ----- Bennett E. Bidwell	Director
----- Robert E. Howard II	Director
/s/ Louis E. Lataif ----- Louis E. Lataif	Director
/s/ Stephen D. Quinn ----- Stephen D. Quinn	Director
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