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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549						COMMISSIO	N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ADAMS JOHN L			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleXOther (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77024			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
		(7:					Person			
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da any	3. tte, if Transacti Code Year) (Instr. 8)	A Securities 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	of, or Benefic 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect		
Common Stock	01/04/2016		А	1,474	A	\$0	57,588	D		
Common Stock							2,000	I	Susie and John L. Adams Family Foundation	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ADAMS JOHN L 800 GESSNER SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77024	Х			Chairman of the Board			
Signatures							
/s/ Beth Sibley, attorney-in-fact for John L. Adams			01/06/2016				
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date			

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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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