UNITED AUTO GROUP INC Form 8-K January 23, 2006

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# 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
Pate of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 23, 2006

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 23, 2006 (January 22, 2006) United Auto Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-12297 22-3086739

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2555 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, 48302

Michigan

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 248-648-2500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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# Item 4.02. Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

On January 22, 2006, United Auto Group, Inc. s (the Company ) management and Audit Committee of its Board of Directors concluded to amend and restate the Company s 2004 Form 10-K and its March 31 and June 30, 2005 Form 10-Q s to appropriately reflect certain information in conformity with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 95 Statement of Cash Flows (SFAS No. 95). The change in presentation has no effect on previously reported net income, earnings per share, stockholders equity or the Company s conclusion that its disclosure controls and procedures were effective as reflected in any of the Company s previously issued financial statements. The Company s September 30, 2005 Form 10-Q already reflects this revised presentation of floor plan notes payable. These amendments, filed today, also amend our financial statements to reflect entities that have become discontinued operations through September 30, 2005.

We finance substantially all of our new and a portion of our used vehicle inventories under revolving floor plan notes payable with various lenders. Consistent with industry practice, we previously reported all cash flows arising in connection with changes in floor plan notes payable as an operating activity. In the third quarter of 2005, we restated floor plan notes payable to a party other than the manufacturer of a particular new vehicle, and all floor plan notes payable relating to pre-owned vehicles, as floor plan notes payable non-trade, and have restated related cash flows as a financing activity to comply with guidance under SFAS No. 95. In light of the foregoing, previously issued financial statements and related reports of independent registered public accounting firm should no longer be relied upon. A summary of the significant effects of the restatement of the Company's financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002 are as follows:

	December 31,		December 31,	
		2004		2003
Floor plan notes payable as previously reported	\$	1,266,656	\$	1,114,766
Discontinued operations		(69,116)		(63,566)
Reclassification of floor plan notes payable non-trade		(320,782)		(380,681)
Reported floor plan notes payable	\$	876,758	\$	670,519
Floor plan notes payable non-trade as previously reported	\$		\$	
Reclassification of floor plan notes payable non-trade		320,782		380,681
Reported floor plan notes payable non-trade	\$	320,782	\$	380,681

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2004	2003	2002	
Net cash from continuing operating activities as previously reported	\$ 191,769	\$ 178,126	\$ 83,960	
Discontinued operations	(4,223)	(3,157)	3,342	
Reclassification of floor plan notes payable non-trade	59,901	(150,705)	(47,967)	
Reported net cash from continuing operating activities	\$ 247,447	\$ 24,264	\$ 39,335	
Net cash from continuing financing activities as previously reported Discontinued operations	\$ 32,725	\$ (19,819) 8	\$ 189,483 9	
Reclassification of floor plan notes payable non-trade	(59,901)	150,705	47,967	
Reported net cash from continuing financing activities	\$ (27,176)	\$ 130,894	\$ 237,459	

A reconciliation of previously reported amounts to the restated amounts with respect to the quarterly numbers for the periods ended March 31 and June 30, 2005 are included in the Company's restated Form 10-Qs for such periods filed today.

The Audit Committee of our Board of Directors has discussed the matters disclosed in this current report on Form 8-K with Deloitte & Touche LLP, the Company s independent registered public accounting firm.

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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.

United Auto Group, Inc.

January 23, 2006 By: /s/ Robert H. Kurnick, Jr.

Name: Robert H. Kurnick, Jr.
Title: Executive Vice President