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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

February 7, 2008

Lithia Motors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Oregon</u> <u>0-21789</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

<u>93 - 0572810</u>

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

360 E. Jackson Street

<u>Medford, Oregon 97501</u>

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number including area code 541-776-6868

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 7, 2008, Lithia Motors, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its fourth quarter 2007 earnings will be released on Wednesday, February 20th, 2008 at 1:00 p.m., PT and a conference call to discuss the results is scheduled for the same day at 2:00 p.m. PT (5:00 p.m. ET). A copy of the press release, with details on how to call in, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release

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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.

LITHIA MOTORS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: February 7, 2008 By: <u>/s/ Bryan DeBoer</u>

Bryan DeBoer

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