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LITHIA MOTORS INC Form 8-K April 14, 2008

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): April 11, 2008

Lithia Motors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon 0-21789 93 - 0572810
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (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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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 11, 2008, Lithia Motors, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its first quarter 2008 earnings will be released on Tuesday, April 29, 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. 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.

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(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release

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: April 11, 2008 By: <u>/s/ Kenneth E. Roberts</u>

Kenneth E. Roberts Assistant Secretary