

PENSKE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Amendment No. 9

PENSKE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share)

(Title of Class of Securities)

909440 10 9

(CUSIP Number)

Mr. Masashi Yamanaka, General Manager

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March 27, 2018

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Schedule 13D

CUSIP No. 909440 10 9

(1) Name of Reporting Person

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person

98-0110185

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) (b)
(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Source of Funds

(5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

(6) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Japan
Number of (7) Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 0
(8) Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each 13,322,205
Reporting (9) Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With 0
(10) Shared Dispositive Power

13,322,205

(11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

13,322,205 (1)

(12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

(1)

(13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

15.7% (2)

(14) Type of Reporting Person

CO

(1) To the extent that the parties to the Stockholders Agreement (as defined in Item 6) may be deemed to constitute a group within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, and the Reporting Persons may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned by the other stockholder parties to the Stockholders Agreement, the Reporting Persons expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock held by such other parties.

(2) All percentages are based on 84,975,410 shares of voting common stock outstanding as of March 27, 2018.

CUSIP No. 909440 10 9

(1) Name of Reporting Person

Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person

13-2559853

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) (b)

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Source of Funds

(5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

(6) Citizenship or Place of Organization

New York

Number of (7) Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 0

(8) Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

13,322,205

Reporting (9) Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With 0

(10) Shared Dispositive Power

13,322,205

(11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

13,322,205 (1)

(12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

(1)

(13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

15.7% (2)

(14) Type of Reporting Person

CO

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- (2) All percentages are based on 84,975,410 shares of voting common stock outstanding as of March 27, 2018.

This Amendment No. 9 amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D initially filed by the Reporting Persons on April 11, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on April 25, 2003, by Amendment No. 2 filed on February 17, 2004, by Amendment No. 3 filed on March 26, 2004, by Amendment No. 4 filed on January 27, 2006, by Amendment No. 5 filed on September 18, 2006, by Amendment No. 6 filed on February 5, 2010, by Amendment No. 7 filed on July 30, 2013 and by Amendment No. 8 filed on October 23, 2017 (the Statement). Information reported in the Statement remains in effect except to the extent that it is amended, restated, superseded or supplemented by information contained in this Amendment No. 9. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment No. 9 shall have the meanings set forth in the Statement.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The address of Mitsui Japan's principal executive office is Nippon Life Marunouchi Garden Tower, 1-3, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8631.

Information with respect to the directors and executive officers of the Reporting Persons set forth in Annex A to the Statement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as set forth in Annex A to this Amendment No. 9, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On March 27, 2018, the Reporting Persons and the Company entered into a share purchase agreement (the Purchase Agreement), pursuant to which the Company purchased from Mitsui Japan and Mitsui USA 906,413 and 226,603 shares of Common Stock, respectively, for a cash purchase price of \$44.13 per share. The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Purchase Agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to Amendment No. 9 to the Statement and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons beneficially own, within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, an aggregate of 13,322,205 shares of Common Stock. The Common Stock owned by the Reporting Persons constitutes approximately 15.7% of the Common Stock issued and outstanding, computed on the basis of 84,975,410 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of March 27, 2018 (based on information provided by the Company). To the Reporting Persons' knowledge, other persons named in Item 2 do not beneficially own, within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, any Common Stock.

To the extent that the parties to the Stockholders Agreement (as defined in Item 6) may be deemed to constitute a group within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, and the Reporting Persons may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned by the other stockholder parties to the Stockholders Agreement, the Reporting Persons expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock held by such other parties.

(b) Mitsui Japan and Mitsui USA have the shared power to vote (or to direct the vote) and to dispose (or direct the disposition) of 13,322,205 shares of Common Stock.

(c) Except as set forth in Item 4 of Amendment No. 9, no transactions in the Common Stock were effected during the past sixty days by the Reporting Persons.

(d) None.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 of the Statement is hereby supplemented as follows:

The information set forth in Item 4 of this Amendment No. 9 is hereby incorporated by reference.

On March 27, 2018, the Reporting Persons, Penske Automotive Holdings Corp. and Penske Corporation entered into a Letter Agreement, pursuant to which the parties extended the term of the Stockholders Agreement from March 26, 2024 to March 26, 2030.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 22 Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2018, by and among the Reporting Persons and the Company

Exhibit 23 Letter Agreement re: Second Amendment of PAG Stockholders Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2018, by and among the Reporting Persons, Penske Automotive Holdings Corp. and Penske Corporation.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 27, 2018

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Masashi Yamanaka

Name: Masashi Yamanaka

Title: General Manager, Second Motor Vehicles

Division, Integrated Transportation

Systems Business Unit I

MITSUI & CO. (U.S.A.), INC.

By: /s/ Yoshimi Namba

Name: Yoshimi Namba

Title: Senior Vice President

ANNEX A

Unless otherwise indicated below, the business address of the directors and executive officers of Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui Japan) is Nippon Life Marunouchi Garden Tower, 1-3, Marunouchi, 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8631, Japan. The business address of the directors and executive officers of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.) (Mitsui USA) is 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166, USA. Each occupation set forth opposite such person's name refers to employment with the Reporting Persons. To the Reporting Persons' knowledge, none of the directors or executive officers of Mitsui Japan nor the directors or executive officers of Mitsui USA has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a finding of any violation with respect to such laws. Each of the directors and executive officers of the Reporting Persons listed below is a citizen of Japan, with the exception of Mr. Samuel Walsh and Ms. Jenifer Rogers. Mr. Samuel Walsh is a citizen of Australia and Ms. Jenifer Rogers is a citizen of the United States of America.

Directors and Executive Officers of Mitsui Japan

| Name | Occupation and Business Address | Number of Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Masami Iijima | Representative Director, Chairman of the Board of Directors | |
| Tatsuo Yasunaga | Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer | |
| Hiroyuki Kato | Representative Director, Executive Vice President | |
| Yoshihiro Hombo | Representative Director, Executive Vice President | |
| Makoto Suzuki | Representative Director, Executive Vice President | |
| Satoshi Tanaka | Representative Director, Executive Vice President | |
| Keigo Matsubara | Representative Director, Senior Executive Managing Officer | |
| Shinsuke Fujii | Representative Director, Senior Executive Managing Officer | |
| Nobuaki Kitamori | Representative Director, Executive Managing Officer | |
| Toshiro Muto (1) | Director | |
| Izumi Kobayashi | Director | |
| Jenifer Rogers | Director | |
| Hiroataka Takeuchi | Director | |
| Samuel Walsh | Director | |
| Atsushi Kume (2) | Senior Executive Managing Officer | |
| Takeshi Kanamori (3) | Senior Executive Managing Officer | |
| Yasushi Takahashi (4) | Senior Executive Managing Officer | |
| Taku Morimoto (5) | Senior Executive Managing Officer | |
| Yasuyuki Fujitani | Executive Managing Officer | |
| Motoo Ono | Executive Managing Officer | |
| Yukio Takebe (6) | Executive Managing Officer | |
| Shinsuke Kitagawa (7) | Executive Managing Officer | |
| Noboru Katsu | Executive Managing Officer | |
| Takakazu Uchida | Executive Managing Officer | |
| Hiromichi Yagi (8) | Executive Managing Officer | |
| Shinichiro Omachi | Executive Managing Officer | |
| Hiroyuki Tsurugi | Executive Managing Officer | |

Hirotsu Fujiwara Executive Managing Officer

Kenichi Hori (9) Executive Managing Officer

Location:

- (1) GranTokyo North Tower, 9-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6738, Japan
- (2) 8th and 9th Floors, 1 St. Martin s Le Grand, London EC1A 4AS, United Kingdom
- (3) 8th Floor, China World Tower, 1 Jianguomenwai Avenue, Beijing 100004, China
- (4) 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166, USA
- (5) 12 Marina View, #31-01 Asia Square Tower 2, Singapore 018961
- (6) Level 15, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000 Victoria, Australia
- (7) 3-33, Nakanoshima 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005, Japan
- (8) Plot No. D-1, Fourth Floor, Salcon Ras Vilas, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi 1100017, India
- (9) 3-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8631, Japan

Directors and Executive Officers of Mitsui USA

| Name | Occupation and Business Address | Number of Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Yasushi Takahashi | Director, President & Chief Executive Officer | |
| Makoto Takasugi | Director, Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer | |
| Yoshimitsu Gushiken | Director, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer | |
| Tadashi Sano | Director, Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer & Chief Compliance Officer | |
| Koichiro Tago | Executive Vice President | |
| Katsutoshi Yokoi | Senior Vice President | |
| Masaya Inamuro | Senior Vice President | |
| Yukinobu Nakano | Senior Vice President | |
| Yoshimi Namba | Senior Vice President | |
| Toshitaka Inuzuka | Senior Vice President | |
| Yasushi Kokaze(1) | Senior Vice President | |
| Noboru Nagasawa | Senior Vice President | |
| Takayuki Iwai | Senior Vice President | |
| Kiichiro Takanami(2) | Senior Vice President | |
| Shigeyuki Toya | Senior Vice President | |
| Shinichi Hori | Senior Vice President | |
| Naoki Ito | Secretary | |
| David Dressler | Assistant Secretary | |

Location:

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(2) 535 Middlefield Road, Suite 100, Menlo Park, CA 94025, USA