FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ALSFINE JOEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC ABG									Check a X	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP 2905 PREMIERE PKWY, STE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2020										below			below)			
(Street) DULUTH GA 30097  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date					te Ex onth/Day/Year) if a			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			l and Secur Bene		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		A) or O)	Price	,  т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)	
Common Stock 02/04/					/2020						1,411	1)	Α	\$0		7,778(2)		D			
Common Stock 02/04/					2/04/2020						607(3)		D	\$95.66		7,171		D			
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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)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of De Se Ac (A) Dis of	of		5. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr. !	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted stock award granted as compensation for serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer. Such award vested immediately upon grant.
- 2. The balance has been increased to adjust for an inadvertent understatement of 8 shares in a Form 4 filed on 2/11/2019 due to administrative error.
- 3. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of a restricted stock award granted on February 4, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney In-Fact 02/06/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

- I, Joel Alsfine, hereby appoint George Villasana, James Hurley and Dean Calloway of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the Company), and each and either of them my attorneys-in-fact to:
- 1. execute on my behalf, Forms 3, 4 and 5 (the Form or Forms) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, which execution may include the insertion of my typed name on the signature line of any Form;
- 2. perform any and all acts on my behalf which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any Form and timely file such Form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorneys-infact may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by me, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorneys-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorneys-in-fact may approve in their discretion.

I grant to the attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any act necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present. I ratify and confirm all that such attorneys-in-fact shall lawfully do by the rights and powers granted by this Power of Attorney. The attorneys-in-fact shall have full power of substitution or revocation.

I acknowledge that the attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file the Forms with respect to my holding of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless I earlier revoke it in writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

By: /s/ Joel Alsfine Name: Joel Alsfine

Date: February 3, 2020