# 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): June 2, 2014 (May 29, 2014)

# Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31262

(Commission File Number)

2905 Premiere Parkway NW Suite 300 Duluth, GA

(Address of principal executive offices)

01-0609375

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**30097** (Zip Code)

(770) 418-8200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 29, 2014, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company"), upon the recommendation of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board, elected Thomas J. Reddin as a Class III member of the Board. Mr. Reddin is presently the managing partner of Red Dog Ventures LLC, a venture capital and advisory firm he founded in 2007. Mr. Reddin's election increases the size of the Board to nine (9) directors. The Board has appointed Mr. Reddin to the Audit Committee and Risk Management Committee.

As a non-management director, Mr. Reddin will receive an annual retainer of \$40,000 payable quarterly, \$2,000 for each Board meeting attended in person, and \$1,000 for each Board meeting attended telephonically. As a member of the Audit Committee, Mr. Reddin will receive \$2,000 for each committee meeting attended in person, and \$1,500 for each committee meeting attended telephonically. As a member of the Risk Management Committee, Mr. Reddin will receive \$2,000 for each committee, Mr. Reddin will receive \$2,000 for each committee meeting attended in person, and \$1,000 for each committee meeting attended in person, and \$1,000 for each committee meeting attended telephonically. As a member of the Risk Management Committee, Mr. Reddin will receive \$2,000 for each committee meeting attended in person, and \$1,000 for each committee meeting attended telephonically. Mr. Reddin will be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred for attendance at Board and/or committee meetings. Mr. Reddin also will receive the use of a motor vehicle. In connection with his election to the Board, Mr. Reddin received an award of 735 shares of common stock of the Company that vested immediately upon grant. The grant of the Company's stock to Mr. Reddin represents the pro-rated annual equity portion of his compensation for serving as a member of the Board of the Company.

On June 2, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. Reddin to the Board. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Description
99.1	Press Release dated June 2, 2014.

### SIGNATURE

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.

Date: June 2, 2014

## ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ George A. Villasana

Name:George A. VillasanaTitle:Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 99.1
 Press Release dated June 2, 2014.



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## ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ELECTS NEW DIRECTOR TO ITS BOARD

Duluth, GA, June 2, 2014 - Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (NYSE: ABG) ("Asbury" or the "Company"), one of the largest automotive retail and service companies in the U.S., announced today the election of Thomas J. Reddin to its Board of Directors effective May 29, 2014. Mr. Reddin's election brings the total number of directors to nine, seven of whom are independent.

Mr. Reddin, 53, is currently the managing partner of Red Dog Ventures LLC, a venture capital and advisory firm he founded in 2007. Red Dog Ventures focuses on helping grow early stage digital companies, and its portfolio includes positions in data analytics, Internet lead generation, search engine optimization, mobile app development, social media management, and social gaming. Prior to 2007, Mr. Reddin held various positions, including Chief Executive Officer, President & Operating Officer, and Chief Marketing Officer, at LendingTree, LLC, a leader in online lending services and e-commerce. Mr. Reddin previously worked at Coca-Cola USA and Kraft General Foods in various capacities related to marketing, brand management, and finance.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Mr. Reddin obtained his MBA from New York University, with distinction. Mr. Reddin serves on three (3) other public company boards: Tanger Factory Outlet Centers Inc., Deluxe Corporation, and Premier Farnell plc.

"Tom's understanding and familiarity with digital services and retail-based technologies make him a valuable addition to our Board," said Thomas DeLoach, Chairman of the Board of the Company. Mr. Reddin commented, "I look forward to serving on the Asbury Board, and making a significant contribution as the Company continues to evolve and grow."

#### About Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. ("Asbury"), headquartered in Duluth, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta, is one of the largest automobile retailers in the U.S. Built through a combination of organic growth and a series of strategic acquisitions, Asbury currently operates 81 retail auto stores, encompassing 102 franchises for the sale and servicing of 29 different brands of American, European and Asian automobiles. Asbury offers customers an extensive range of automotive products and services, including new and used vehicle sales and related financing and insurance, vehicle maintenance and repair services, replacement parts and service contracts.