

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stax William Frederick</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.</u> <u>2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300</u>  (Street) <u>DULUTH</u> <u>GA</u> <u>30097</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [</u> <u>ABG ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/05/2016</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>Controller &amp; CAO</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/05/2016		A		803 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	1,856	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2016		M		152 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	2,008	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2016		F		59 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$46.7	1,949	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2016		F		42 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$46.7	1,907	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2016		F		41 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$46.7	1,866	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Share Units <sup>(6)</sup>	(6)	02/05/2016		M		152	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	152	\$0	153	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents grant of restricted stock award. Vesting will occur in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
2. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 5, 2014. This transaction represents the vesting of one-third of this award.
3. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance share units, granted on February 5, 2014.
4. 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 5, 2015.
5. 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 5, 2014.
6. Represents unvested Performance Share Units granted to the Reporting Person on February 5, 2014. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. Such units will vest in equal amounts on February 5, 2016, February 5, 2017 and February 5, 2018.

Remarks:

/s/George A. Villasana,  
Attorney In-Fact  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date  
02/09/2016

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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