FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JAMES JUANITA T (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | AS | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC ABG] | | | | | | | | | | all app | olicable) etor er (give title | | Owner (specify | |
|--|---|--|---|----|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|-------------|----------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2019 | | | | | | | | | | | , | | , | |
| (Street) DULUTI | | | 20097 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution ay/Year) if any | | a. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year) | | | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and Se Be Ov | | ount of ties cially d Following ted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () (I | A) or D) | or Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (|
| Common Stock 08/07/ | | | | | 7/2019 | | | | S | | 1,000 | D \$9 | | \$92 | .21 | | 7,299 | 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) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | rities ired osed . 3, 4 | Expiratio (Month/D | Date Exercisable and cpiration Date lonth/Day/Year) ate Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount mber | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/George A. Villasana, 08/09/2019 Attorney In-Fact

** 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).
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