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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres                                   | ss of Reporting Person<br>VIII                                      | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC</u> [ NYSE: ABG ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director X 10% Owner  |
|--|---|----|--|---|
|  | st) (First) (Middle)<br>O NALLEY COMPANIES<br>WEST PACES FERRY ROAD |    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/14/2006                               | Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)   |
| (Street)<br>ATLANTA GA 30305<br>(City) (State) (Zip) |   |    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                     | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquireu, Disposed of, of Benenicially Owned |  |   |                              |   |        |               |         |   |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | - Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                          |   | (1150.4)  |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 200    | D             | \$20.46 | 880,464   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 700    | D             | \$19.89 | 879,764   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 500    | D             | \$19.96 | 879,264   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 400    | D             | \$20.14 | 878,864   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 400    | D             | \$19.97 | 878,464   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 700    | D             | \$20.08 | 877,764   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 100    | D             | \$20.24 | 877,664   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 900    | D             | \$19.87 | 876,764   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 500    | D             | \$20.26 | 876,264   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 100    | D             | \$20.07 | 876,164   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 100    | D             | \$20.69 | 876,064   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 2,200  | D             | \$20.16 | 873,864   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 300    | D             | \$20.3  | 873,564   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 1,000  | D             | \$20.22 | 872,564   | D   |   |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | 07/14/2006                                 |   | S                            |   | 100    | D             | \$20.25 | 872,464   | D   |   |  |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of E |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

# Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-07/17/2006

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\*\* 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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