FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Address of F a George	AS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC ABG									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) C/O ASBU 2905 PRE		ate of I		st Trans	action (M	1onth	/Day/Year)		X Office (give title Office (specify below) SVP, GC & Secretary										
	4. If a	Amend	dment	t, Date o	f Origina	l File	d (Month/Da		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)										
(Street)  DULUTH	GA	. 3	0097										X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tran Date (Month						Exe ) if ar	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					and 5) Securition Benefici Owned I		es ally Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
											Amount	(A) or (D) Pri			Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			
Common S	Stock			02/05/						2,144 <sup>(1)</sup>	) A	\$0		19,	9,147		D		
Common S	Stock			02/05/2021					F		967(2)	D \$1		5.12	18,180			D	
Common S	Stock	02/07/						461(3)	D	\$15	55.12 17,		719		D				
Common S	Stock	02/07/	02/07/2021						500(4)	D	\$15	5.12	2 17,219			D			
Common S	02/07/	/2021				М		2,108(5)	) A	\$	0	19,	,327		D				
Common S	2021				F		951(6)	D	\$15	\$155.12		,376		D					
Common Stock 02/07/2						2021					2,078(7)	) A	\$	\$0 20,		),454		D	
Common S	/2021				F		938(8)	D	\$15	55.12 19		,516		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)	y/Year)   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Transaction Code (Instr. Secution Park Secution		ivative urities juired or posed D) tr. 3, 4	-	Exerc on Da	isable and te	7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 and	d of s g e Securi	8 D S	. Price of perivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Performance Share Units	(9)	02/05/2021			M			2,144	(9)		(9)	Common Stock	2,14	4	\$0	0		D	
Performance Share Units	(10)	02/07/2021		M			2,108		(10)	(10)		Common Stock 2,		8	\$0 0			D	
Performance	(11)	02/07/2021			M	2,078		(11)		(11)	Common	2,07	8	\$0 2,0		3	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 5, 2016. This transaction represents the vesting of 27.8% of this award.
- 2. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance share units, and the conversion of such units into shares of the Issuer's common
- 3. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of restricted share units granted on February 7, 2018.
- 4. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of restricted share units granted on February 7, 2019.
- 5. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 7, 2018. This transaction represents the vesting of one-third of this award.
- 6. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance share units, and the conversion of such units into shares of the Issuer's common stock, granted on February 7, 2018.
- 7. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 7, 2019. This transaction represents the vesting of one-third of this award.
- 8. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance share units, and the conversion of such units into shares of the Issuer's common stock, granted on February 7, 2019.
- 9. Represents vesting of performance share units upon the Issuer having met certain performance objectives, which objectives were certified as having been met on January 24, 2017. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. The performance share units granted on February 5, 2016 vest on each anniversary of the grant date over a five year period as follows: 14.8% vested on February 5, 2017; 14.8% vested on February 5, 2018; 14.8% vested on February 5, 2019; 27.8% vested on February 5, 2020; and 27.8% vested on February 5, 2021.
- 10. Represents vesting of performance share units upon the Issuer having met certain performance objectives, which objectives were certified as having been met on March 4, 2019. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. One-third of the performance share units granted on February 7, 2018 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 4, 2019, an additional one-third vested on February 7, 2020 and the remaining one-third vested on February 7, 2021.
- 11. Represents vesting of performance share units upon the Issuer having met certain performance objectives, which objectives were certified as having been met on March 5, 2020. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. One-third of the performance share units granted on February 7, 2019 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 5, 2020, an additional one-third vested on February 7, 2021 and the remaining one-third vests on February 7, 2022.

/s/George A. Villasana

02/09/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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