FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Stax William Frederick                              |  |                         |  |                            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ ABG ] |  |   |  |   |   |        |   |       | (Chec               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Pe<br>Check all applicable)<br>Director<br>X Officer (give title |  |       | on(s) to Is<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s                                  | wner   |  |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|--------|---|-------|---------------------|---|--|-------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 |  |                         |  |                            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2020                     |  |   |  |   |   |        |   |       | A                   | VP, Controller & CAO  |  |       |  |  |  |
| (Street) DULUTH GA 30097 (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |                         |  |                            | 4. If <i>F</i>  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin Line)  X Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person |   |  |   |   |        |   |       |                     | e Repor   | `<br>rting Pers  | on    |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned              |  |                         |  |                            |   |  |   |  |   |   |        |   |       |                     |   |  |       |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day                                  |  |                         |  |                            |   | Execution Da   |   |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |   |        |   |       | 4 and Securit       |   | ties<br>cially<br>Following  | Form: | Direct<br>Indirect<br>tr. 4)                                       | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|   |  |                         |  |                            |   |  |   |  |   | v | Amount | (A)<br>(D)  | or Pr | rice                | Transa  | ed<br>ction(s)<br>3 and 4)   |       |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 07/29/2  |  |                         |  |                            | 2020  |  |   |  | S   |   | 700    | I   | ) 5   | \$1 <mark>05</mark> | 4   | 1,731  |       | 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  | (Month/Day/Year) if any |  | med 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) |   | Instr.   | of of of str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Date |   |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Inst<br>3 and 4)  Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Title Shares |       | De Se (In           | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |       | 0.<br>wwnership<br>orm:<br>irect (D)<br>r Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney In-Fact

07/31/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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