FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Clara Daniel	2. Date of Event Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 01/29/2020	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ ABG ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issue	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
2905 PREMIERE PKWY, STE 300			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe- below)	, I O. III	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) DULUTH GA 30097			SVP, Operations		) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			254 <sup>(1)</sup>	D				
Common Stock			2,666 <sup>(2)</sup>	D				
Common Stock			974 <sup>(3)</sup>	D				
Common Stock			2,169(4)	D				
Common Stock			10,841 <sup>(5)</sup>	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Performance Share Units	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	324(6)	(6)	D		
Performance Share Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	1,339(7)	(7)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Represents\ unvested\ shares\ of\ restricted\ stock\ granted\ on\ February\ 8,\ 2017.\ Such\ shares\ will\ vest\ on\ February\ 8,\ 2020.$
- 2. Represents unvested shares of restricted stock granted on February 8, 2017. The vesting schedule of such shares is as follows: 15% or 571 shares vested on February 8, 2018; 15% or 571 shares vested on February 8, 2019; 15% or 571 shares vests on February 8, 2020; 25% or 952 shares vests on February 8, 2021; and 30% or 1,143 shares vests on February 8, 2022.
- 3. Represents unvested shares of restricted stock granted on February 7, 2018. Such shares will vest in equal amounts on February 7, 2020 and February 7, 2021.
- 4. Represents unvested shares of restricted stock granted on February 7, 2019. Such shares will vest in equal amounts on February 7, 2020, February 7, 2021 and February 7, 2022.
- 5. Represents unvested shares of restricted stock granted on February 7, 2019. Such shares will vest in equal amounts on February 7, 2020, February 7, 2021, February 7, 2022, February 7, 2023 and February 7, 2024.
- 6. Represents unvested Performance Share Units granted to the Reporting Person on February 8, 2017. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. Such units will vest on February 8, 2020.
- 7. Represents unvested Performance Share Units granted to the Reporting Person on February 7, 2018. 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 7, 2020 and February 7, 2021.

## Remarks:

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney In-Fact 02/05/2020

\*\* 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 5 (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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