FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Style Keith					<u>AS</u>	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 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (spec			Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2011										VP, Operations				
(Street) DULUTH (City)			80097 Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2011									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Non	ı-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed c	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5)					nd Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	() or ()	Price	Transa	ection(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share 02/15/					5/2011	/2011			A		8,250	(1)	Α	\$(0 2	2,324	D		
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share 02/16/					6/2011				F		1,352	(2)	D	\$(0 2	20,972			
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person was granted restricted stock under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. This restricted stock vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2012.
- 2. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes on shares of restricted stock that vested on February 16, 2011.

Remarks:

<u>Darlene Quashie, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>02/17/2011</u>

** 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).
- ** 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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