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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Ad | Idress of Reporting | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>Clara Daniel</u> | | | ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG] | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2020 | SVP, Operations | | | | | |
| 2905 PREMIERE PKWY, STE 300 | | ГЕ 300 | | | | | | | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | GA | 30097 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | 1 613011 | | | | | |
| | | Table I. Ness D | anivertive Consulting Associated Dispersed of an Bound | inially Owned | | | | | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2020 | | F | | 173(1) | D | \$93.67 | 18,822 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2020 | | М | | 669(2) | A | \$0 | 19,491 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2020 | | F | | 202(3) | D | \$93.67 | 19,289 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2020 | | F | | 868(4) | D | \$93.67 | 18,421 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2020 | | М | | 324 ⁽⁵⁾ | A | \$0 | 18,745 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2020 | | F | | 98(6) | D | \$93.67 | 18,647 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2020 | | F | | 249 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$93.67 | 18,398 | D | | |

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

| | (-3) [| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|---|------|-----------------------------------|-----|--|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion Date Executi or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | vative rities sired r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Performance Share Units | (2) | 02/07/2020 | | M | | | 669 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 669 | \$0 | 670 | D | |
| Performance Share Units | (5) | 02/08/2020 | | M | | | 324 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 324(5) | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of a restricted stock award granted on February 7, 2018.
- 2. 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 vests on February 7, 2021.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock awards granted on February 7, 2019.
- 5. Represents vesting of performance share units upon the Issuer having met certain performance objectives, which objectives were certified as having been met on March 12, 2018. 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 8, 2017 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 12, 2018, an additional one-third vested on February 8, 2019 and the remaining one-third vested on February 8, 2020.
- 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 8, 2017.
- 7. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of a restricted stock award granted on February 8, 2017.

Remarks:

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

02/11/2020

** 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 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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