SEC Form 3

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> JOHNSON PHILLIP R	2. Date of Event Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 11/06/2007	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC</u> [ ABG ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe below)	r (Mo	Amendment, Da nth/Day/Year) 03/2002	ate of Original Filed	
622 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR			VP-Human Resources			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)					2	K Form filed b	y One Reporting Person	
NEW YORK NY 10017						Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)	_							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share			<b>10,000</b> <sup>(1)</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 Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (Employee Right to Buy)	(2)	06/05/2010	Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	15,517	12.89	D		
Employee Stock Option (Employee Right to Buy)	(3)	03/13/2012	Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	12,121	16.5	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 3/A is being filed to reflect the correct beneficial ownership of securities owned by the reporting person at the time of the Issuer's IPO.

2. The option vested in three equal installments on June 5, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

3. The option vested in three equal installments on March 13, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

**Remarks:** 

Philip R. Johnson

11/06/2007 \*\* 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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