

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Israel	Thomas	C.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
c/o Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.		
3 Landmark Square, Suite 500		

(Street)		
Stamford	CT	06901
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

4/19/02

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (NYSE:ABG)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person

Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	69,500 shares of common stock	Indirect (I)	by A.C. Isreal Enterprises, Inc.
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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).

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title				
Options	4/19/12		Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3000	\$17.28	Direct (D)	

/s/ Thomas C. Israel 4/29/02

Thomas C. Israel Date

** 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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