

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ABRAMS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 222 BERKELEY STREET, 21ST FLOOR <hr/> (Street) BOSTON MA 02116 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2020	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 5)
Common Stock	1,996,340	I	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ABRAMS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 222 BERKELEY STREET, 21ST FLOOR <hr/> (Street) BOSTON MA 02116 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ABRAMS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 222 BERKELEY STREET, 21ST FLOOR <hr/> (Street) BOSTON MA 02116 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Abrams David C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ABRAMS CAPITAL, LLC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares reported herein as beneficially owned by Abrams Capital, LLC ("Abrams Capital") represent shares held for the account of Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P. ("ACP II") and other private investment funds for which Abrams Capital serves as general partner. Shares reported herein for Abrams Capital Management, L.P. (the "LP") and Abrams Capital Management, LLC (the "LLC") represent the above-referenced shares beneficially owned by ACP II and shares beneficially owned by other private investment funds for which the LP serves as investment manager. The LLC is the general partner of the LP. Shares reported herein for Mr. Abrams represent the above referenced shares reported for Abrams Capital and the LLC. Mr. Abrams is the managing member of Abrams Capital and the LLC.

2. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported shares except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of such securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

3. As of March 17, 2020, 1,617,754 of the shares reported herein were held for the account of ACP II, Abrams Capital may have been deemed to beneficially own 1,912,944 of the shares reported herein, and Mr. Abrams, the LP and the LLC may have been deemed to beneficially own all of such shares.

/s/ Abrams Capital
Management, L.P., by
Abrams Capital
Management, LLC, the 03/20/2020
General Partner, by David
C. Abrams, Managing
Member

/s/ Abrams Capital
Management, LLC, by 03/20/2020
David C. Abrams,
Managing Member

/s/ David C. Abrams 03/20/2020

/s/ Abrams Capital, LLC,
by David C. Abrams, 03/20/2020
Managing Member

/s/ Abrams Capital
Partners II, L.P., by 03/20/2020
Abrams Capital LLC, the
General Partner, by David
C. Abrams, Managing
Member

** 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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