FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	CHANG

## GES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ABRAMS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,  L.P.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC ABG ]									5. Relationship Check all app Direc Office belov	licab tor er (giv	le)	X 10%	Owner	.	
(Last) 222 BER	(Fii	rst) ΓREET, 21ST	(Middle) FLOOR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2020						belov	v)		Deit					
(Street)	N M.	A	02116	-   -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if			2A. Exe	A. Deemed execution Date, any		3.		4. Secur	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Dire (D) or Indirect (I)	Indi	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Cod	e V	Amount	(	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4	(Instr. 4)						
Common Stock 03/18/2020					P		113,2	,270 A		\$43.2732(1)		2,109,610		I		See Footnotes <sup>(3)(4)(5)</sup>			
Common Stock 03/19/2020					P		8,600	8,606 A		\$43.2331 <sup>(2)</sup>		2,118,216		I		See Footnotes <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup>			
		Т	able II - Deriva (e.g., p						red, Disp options, (		,			•	d				
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	L. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ABRAMS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.																		
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(Street)		
BOSTON	MA	02116
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222 BERKELEY STREET, 21ST FLOOR							
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Abrams David C</u>							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
222 BERKELEY STREET, 21ST FLOOR							
(Street) BOSTON	MA	02116					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P.							
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the weighted average purchase price of shares purchased in a series of open market transactions on the transaction date at prices ranging from \$42,96156 to \$43,32947 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price.
- 2. Represents the weighted average purchase price of shares purchased in a series of open market transactions on the transaction date at prices ranging from \$43.136 to \$43.33786 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest in such shares, 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.
- 5. Of the shares purchased on March 18, 2020, 91,719 shares were held for the account of ACP II and all of such shares may be deemed to have been beneficially owned by Abrams Capital, Mr. Abrams, the LP and the LLC.
- 6. Of the shares purchased on March 19, 2020, 6,968 shares were held for the account of ACP II and all of such shares may be deemed to have been beneficially owned by Abrams Capital, Mr. Abrams, the LP and the LLC. As of March 20, 2019, 1,716,441 of the shares reported herein are held for the account of ACP II, Abrams Capital may be deemed to beneficially own 2,034,820 of the shares reported herein, and Mr. Abrams, the LP and the LLC may be deemed to beneficially own all of such shares.

/s/ Abrams Capital Management, L.P., by Abrams Capital Management, LLC, 03/20/2020 the General Partner, by David C. Abrams, Managing <u>Member</u> /s/ Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P., by Abrams Capital LLC, the General Partner, by David 03/20/2020 C. Abrams, Managing Member /s/ Abrams Capital Management, LLC, by David 03/20/2020 C. Abrams, Managing Member /s/ Abrams Capital, LLC, by David C. Abrams, Managing 03/20/2020 Member /s/ David C. Abrams 03/20/2020 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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