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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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McKenzie			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC</u> [ABG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Last)(First)(Middle)C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2015	VP, Human Resources
(Street) DULUTH	GA	30097 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/29/2015		М		418(1)	Α	\$0	2,023	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2015		F		140 ⁽²⁾	D	\$85.12	1,883	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2015		F		65 ⁽³⁾	D	\$85.12	1,818	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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	(4)	05/29/2015		Α		1,256		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,256	\$0	1,256	D	
Performance Share Units	(4)	05/29/2015		м			418	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	418	\$0	838	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on May 29, 2014. This transaction represents the vesting of one-third of this award.

2. 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 May 29, 2014.

3. 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 May 29, 2014.

4. 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, 2015. 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 May 29, 2014 vested on May 29, 2015, an additional one-third vests on May 29, 2016 and the remaining one-third vests on May 29, 2017.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ George A. Villasana,</u> <u>Attorney In Fact</u>

06/02/2015

Date

** 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).

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