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> THOMPSON SCOTT L				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2015			3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC</u> [ ABG ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 950 ECHO LN STE 100					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) HOUSTON	,		_			Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Croup Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
				Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Beneficially Owned	I					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount o (Instr. 4)	f Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct       4. N         (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
							curities Beneficially Owned options, convertible securitie	es)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 4)		ivative Security	4. Conversion Exercise Prior of Derivative	e Form: Direct (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	- Security				

Explanation of Responses: Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ George A. Villasana, Attorney in Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/16/2015 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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Scott Thompson, hereby appoint George Villasana, James Hurley and Dean Calloway of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the ?Company?), and each and any of them &

1. execute on my behalf, Forms 3, 4 and 5 (the Form or Forms) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder,

2. perform any and all acts on my behalf which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any Form and timely file such Form with the United States

3. take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorneys-in-fact may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or leq I grant to the attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any act necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and pow I acknowledge that the attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file the Forms with respect to my holding of and transactions in

By:

## Name: Scott Thompson

Date: