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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MARITZ PHILIP F | | | | | <u>AS</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG] | | | | | | | | | | ionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% C | | |
|--|--|--|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|----------------------|--|---|---|-------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP 2905 PREMIERE PKWY, STE 300 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2020 | | | | | | | | | | belov | | | below) | |
| (Street) DULUTH GA 30097 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 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. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispo | | Disposed | rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and Se Be Ov | | ecurities eneficially | | nership : Direct · Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) Prid | | | | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | | | | |
| Common Stock 02/ | | | | | | 04/2020 | | | | | 1,411 | (1) A | | \$ | \$0 1 | | 10,509 | | 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) | ive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Date, | ate, Transaction Code (Instr. | | n of | rities ired r osed) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | | v | | | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Nu of | | nber res | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock award granted as compensation for serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer. Such award vested immediately upon grant.

Remarks:

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney In-Fact 02/06/2020

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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