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# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Style Keith (Lact) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ ABG ]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ( all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	]	VP, Operat	tions	
C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	02/15/2012				
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable	
(Street)				Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

## 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)	3. Transa Code ( 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(inst. 4)
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/15/2012		Α		3,150 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	19,728	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/15/2012		F		893 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	18,835	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 Deriv Secut Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	or Josed D) J. J. J		ate	7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person was granted restricted stock under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2013.

2. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes on shares of restricted stock granted on February 15, 2011.

## **Remarks:**

#### Darlene Quashie, Attorney-in-02/17/2012 **Fact**

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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