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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hult David W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC</u> [ABG] | | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) |
|--|---------------|--|--|------------------------|--|--|
| C/O ASBURY | AUTOMOTIV | (Middle) E GROUP, INC. NW, SUITE 300 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2017 | | EVP & C | 00 |
| (Street) DULUTH (City) | GA (State) | 30097 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person | porting 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) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2017 | | S | | 1,168 | D | \$56.66 ⁽¹⁾ | 41,911 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2017 | | S | | 5,082 | D | \$57.4 ⁽²⁾ | 36,829 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2017 | | S | | 4,501 | D | \$57.29 ⁽³⁾ | 32,328 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2017 | | S | | 1,749 | D | \$57.73 ⁽⁴⁾ | 30,579 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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) | | on of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1,168 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$55.90 to \$56.90 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

2. Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 5,082 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$56.97 to \$57.90 by the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

3. Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,501 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$56.60 to \$57.55 by the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

4. Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1,749 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$57.60 to \$58.00 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

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

06/14/2017

** 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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