FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RIPPLEWOOD HOLDINGS LLC | | | | | <u>A</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC</u> [NYSE:ABG] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last)(First)(Middle)ONE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA32ND FLOOR | | | | 11/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2006 | | | | | | | | | belov | | | bel | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10020 | | | | - 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - N | lon-Deriv | vative | e Sec | uritie | es Ac | quire | d, Di | isposed o | f, or E | Benefic | cially | Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/ | | | | /Year) Exe | | . Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | | | s Ily ollowing | Form | nership : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | Price | | Transacti Instr. 3 a | | | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 09/29/200 | | | | 006 | | | S | | 3,072,856 | D | \$2 | 24 | 0 | | | I | By Asbury Automotive Holdings LLC | | |
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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) | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | | I. 5. Numbe Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | vative rities lired r osed) r. 3, 4 | r 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | | | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | r | | | | | |
| | | Reporting Person [*] HOLDINGS | <u>LLC</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) NEW YC | ORK | NY | 10 |)020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Z | ip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Reporting Person [*] PARTNERS | LP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (First)) INVESTMENT ER PLAZA, 321 | TS LLC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YC | ORK | NY | 10 |)020 | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Chris Minnetian, Secretary,

Ripplewood Investments LLC ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/20/2006

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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