## FORM 4

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Instruction 1(I			Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	hours per response: 0.5			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Clara Daniel			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC</u> [ ABG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP 2905 PREMIERE PKWY, STE 300 (Street) DULUTH GA 30097 (City) (State) (Zip)		VE GROUP	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2023	SVP, Operations			
		30097	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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 Benef	· ficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	02/03/2023		F		246(1)	D	\$241.71	14,967	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2023		М		1,022(2)	A	<b>\$</b> 0	15,989	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2023		F		461(3)	D	\$241.71	15,528	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2023		F		315(4)	D	\$243.13	15,213	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2023		М		889(5)	Α	<b>\$</b> 0	16,102	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2023		F		401(6)	D	\$243.13	15,701	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed Execution Date 1. Title of 3. Transaction 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 7. Title and Derivative Conversion Date Transaction Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Form Beneficial Direct (D) 8) Underlying Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Owned Following Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Date Expiration of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Performanc Commor (7) 02/03/2023 Μ 1,022 1,022 **\$**0 1.022 D Share Units Stock Performance Commor (8) 02/04/2023 Μ 889 (8) (8) 0 D 889 \$<mark>0</mark> Share Units Stock

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of restricted share units granted on February 3, 2021.

2. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 3, 2021. This transaction represents the vesting of one-third of this award.

3. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance share units, and the conversion of such units into shares of the Issuer's common stock, granted on February 3, 2021.

4. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of restricted share units granted on February 4, 2020.

5. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 4, 2020. This transaction represents the vesting of one-third of this award.

6. Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance share units, and the conversion of such units into shares of the Issuer's common stock, granted on February 4, 2020.

7. Represents vesting of performance share units upon the Issuer having met certain performance objectives, which objectives were certified as having been met on March 7, 2022. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. One-third of the performance share units granted on February 3, 2021 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 7, 2022, an additional one-third vested on February 3, 2023 and the remaining one-third vests on February 3, 2024.

8. Represents vesting of performance share units upon the Issuer having met certain performance objectives, which objectives were certified as having been met on March 5, 2021. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. One-third of the performance share units granted on February 4, 2020 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 5, 2021, an additional one-third vested on February 4, 2022 and the remaining one-third vested on February 4, 2023.

Remarks:

## /s/George A. Villasana,

Attorney In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/07/2023 Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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