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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hult David W | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2014 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP IN | | | | | | <u>C</u> [ABG] | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. | | ` ′ | | (Chec | (Check | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title | on(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe | er (| 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 | | | | | X Officer (give title below) EVP & COO | below) | ´ e | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | cṫ (D) (II | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | str. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | nd 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur | | | 4. Conversi or Exerci Price of | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiratior Date | n Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivativ Security | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ George A. Villasana, Attorney in Fact 11/04/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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