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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Welch Michael</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP 2905 PREMIERE PKWY, SUITE 300  (Street) DULUTH GA 30097  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ ABG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SVP &amp; CFO</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2024</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2024		M		1,218 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	6,445	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2024		F		462 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$221.34	5,983	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2024		F		162 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$221.34	5,821	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Performance Share Units	(4)	02/16/2024		M			1,218	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,218	\$0	1,218	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 16, 2022. This transaction represents the vesting of one-third of this award.
- 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 16, 2022.
- 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 16, 2022.
- Represents vesting of performance share units upon the Issuer having met certain performance objectives, which objectives were certified as having been met on March 6, 2023. 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 16, 2022 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 6, 2023, an additional one-third vested on February 16, 2024 and the remaining one-third vests on February 16, 2025.

**Remarks:**

/s/George A. Villasana,  
Attorney In-Fact

02/20/2024

\*\* 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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