

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DANIELS NOEL E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>121 EASTHAVEN DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>BRANDON MS 39042-2838</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/27/2003</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/13/2006		M		6,061	A	\$16.5	8,750	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/13/2006		M		1,000	A	\$14.87	9,750	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/13/2006		M		1,666	A	\$11.63	11,416	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.63	05/27/2003		A		2,500		(1)	05/27/2013	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,500	\$0	8,561	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.87	06/21/2004		A		3,000		(2)	06/21/2014	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,000	\$0	11,561	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.5	03/13/2006		M		6,061		(3)	03/13/2012	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,061	\$0	5,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.87	03/13/2006		M		1,000		(2)	06/21/2014	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,000	\$0	4,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.63	03/13/2006		M		1,666		(1)	05/27/2013	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,666	\$0	2,834	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests in three equal installments beginning on May 27, 2004.
- The option vests in three equal installments beginning on June 21, 2005.
- The option vested in three equal installments on March 13, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Remarks:

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact 03/14/2006

** 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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