

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MONAGHAN CRAIG T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC., 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300

(Street)

DULUTH, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/13/2016		S		4,056	D		\$ 62.24 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/13/2016		S		3,944	D		\$ 62.66 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	12/14/2016		S		2,939	D		\$ 61.18 <u>(3)</u>

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Common Stock	12/14/2016	S	2,653	D	\$ (4)	61.65	111,927	D
Common Stock	12/14/2016	S	2,408	D	\$ (5)	62.01	109,519	D
Common Stock	12/15/2016	S	3,274	D	\$ (6)	62.04	106,245	D
Common Stock	12/15/2016	S	4,726	D	\$ (7)	62.38	101,519	D

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MONAGHAN CRAIG T C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 DULUTH, GA 30097	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

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

12/15/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,056 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(1) \$61.73 to \$62.47 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,944 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(2) \$62.49 to \$63.10 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,939 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(3) \$60.95 to \$61.49 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,653 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(4) \$61.50 to \$61.80 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,408 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(5) \$61.85 to \$62.30 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,274 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(6) \$61.65 to \$62.21 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,726 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(7) \$62.25 to \$62.90 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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