



If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 1, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the “Company”), upon the recommendation of the Governance & Nominating Committee, appointed Maureen Morrison to serve as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2019. The appointment of Ms. Morrison will bring the total number of Company Directors to ten, nine of whom are independent. The Board has appointed Ms. Morrison to the Audit Committee and to the Capital Allocation & Risk Management Committee, also effective January 1, 2019.

Ms. Morrison will receive the same compensation as the Company’s other non-employee directors, which is described in the Company’s Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 15, 2018, as may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors. Ms. Morrison will also enter into the Company’s standard indemnification agreement for directors.

On November 6, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Ms. Maureen Morrison to the Board. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report.

Exhibit No.	Description
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<u>99.1</u>	Press Release dated November 6, 2018.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

Date: November 6, 2018 By: /s/ George A. Villasana

Name: George A. Villasana

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary



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