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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Goodman Sean D. Issuer Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP (Check all applicable) INC [ABG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY, 02/07/2019 SVP & CFO NW, SUITE 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DULUTH, GA 30097** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature				

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Form: Owned (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/07/2019		F	352 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 69.18	12,765	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2019		A	3,470 (2)	A	\$ 0	16,235	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2019		A	11,564 (3)	A	\$0	27,799	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goodman Sean D.

2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY, NW

SUITE 300

DULUTH, GA 30097

SVP & CFO

Signatures

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

02/11/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of a restricted stock award granted on February 7, 2018.
- (2) Represents grant of restricted stock award. Vesting will occur in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Represents grant of restricted stock award. Vesting will occur in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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