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ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC Form 3 January 20, 2015 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ALSFINE JOEL				2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/07/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
64	5 FIFTH	AVENUE	, 21ST					× • •
FLOOR					(Check	all applicable)		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022			10022	XDirector10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		•	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)				•
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALSFINE JOEL 645 FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Joel Alsfine 01	/20/2015						

<u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

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Represents securities owned by MSD SBI, L.P. MSD Capital, L.P. is the general partner of MSD SBI and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by MSD SBI. MSD Capital Management LLC is the general partner of MSD Capital and may be deemed to

(1) beneficially own securities owned by MSD Capital. Michael S. Dell is the controlling member of MSD Capital Management and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by MSD Capital Management. The reporting person is an partner of MSD Capital and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by MSD Capital.

The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting person

(2) In purposes of section 10 of the Act of otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting person in such securities.

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act. The reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be

(3) Section 15(d) of 15(g) of the Act. The reporting person declares that heriter the fining of this statement nor anything herein shart be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer.

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