

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 03/10/2016

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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2016		G	V 35,575 (1) D \$ 0	125,519	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2016		G	11,858 (1) A \$ 0	11,858 (2)	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	03/10/2016		G	11,858 (1) A \$ 0	11,858 (3)	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	03/10/2016		G	11,859 (1) A \$ 0	11,859 (4)	I	by trust (4)
	08/01/2016		S	1,578 D	10,280	I	By trust (2)

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Common Stock					\$ 58.37 (5)			
Common Stock	08/01/2016	S	3,422	D	\$ 59.45 (6)	6,858	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	08/01/2016	S	1,578	D	\$ 58.37 (5)	10,280	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	08/01/2016	S	3,422	D	\$ 59.45 (6)	6,858	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	08/01/2016	S	1,577	D	\$ 58.37 (7)	10,282	I	by trust (4)
Common Stock	08/01/2016	S	3,423	D	\$ 59.45 (8)	6,859	I	by trust (4)
Common Stock	08/02/2016	S	3,149	D	\$ 56.22 (9)	3,709	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	08/02/2016	S	851	D	\$ 57.32 (10)	2,858	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	08/02/2016	S	3,200	D	\$ 56.22 (11)	3,658	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	08/02/2016	S	800	D	\$ 57.27 (12)	2,858	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	08/02/2016	S	3,200	D	\$ 56.23 (13)	3,659	I	by trust (4)
Common Stock	08/02/2016	S	800	D	\$ 57.28 (14)	2,859	I	by trust (4)

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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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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	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 08/03/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares were gifted to three irrevocable trusts for the benefit of the children of the reporting person. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of each trust.
- (2) Shares owned by The Shannon Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee.
- (3) Shares owned by The Connor Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee.
- (4) Shares owned by the The Rand Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee.
- (5) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1,578 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$57.91 to \$58.87 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.
- (6) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,422 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$58.92 to \$59.89 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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(9) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,149 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$55.86 to \$56.73 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.

(10) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 851 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$57.09 to \$57.61 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.

(11) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,200 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$55.86 to \$56.73 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.

(12) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 800 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$56.95 to \$57.55 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.

(13) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,200 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$55.86 to \$56.75 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.

(14) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 800 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$56.96 to \$57.53 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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