ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC Form 8-K December 23, 2003

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

December 23, 2003

# **Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

5511

01-0609375

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Three Landmark Square, Suite 500, Stamford, CT (Address of principal executive offices)

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**06901** (Zip Code)

(203) 356-4400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.			
The registrant issued a press release on December 23, 2003 announcing the completion of its \$200 million private placement of senior subordinated notes, which press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.			
Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.			
(c) Exhibits			
Exhibit No.	Description		
99.1	Press Release dated December 23, 2003.		
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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: December 23, 2003 By: /s/ Kenneth B. Gilman

Name: Kenneth B. Gilman

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Descrip	ption
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