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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Oglesby Charles R				Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)				Date of Earliest Transaction				X Director Officer (give			
C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC., 2905 PREMIERE			07/08/2011					below)	below)			
PARKWAY NW												
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	DULUTH, C	JA 30097							Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	_				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/08/2011			M	52,711	A	\$ 16.5	125,886	D		
	Common stock, par value \$.01	07/08/2011			S	52,711	D	\$ 19.5	73,175	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (employee right to buy)	\$ 16.5	07/08/2011		M	52,711	<u>(1)</u>	03/13/2012	Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	52,711

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Oglesby Charles R C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW DULUTH, GA 30097

X

Signatures

Darlene Quashie, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on March 31, 2003.

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