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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * PARHAM JOSEPH G JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of I		ansaction		Direc			_ Other	
C/O ASBURY	AUTOMO	ΓIVE	07/11/20	13			below)	VD C	below hief HR C	/	
GROUP, INC.	, 2905 PREM	MIERE						VI, CI	ilici IIIX C	micci	
PARKWAY N	W, SUITE 3	800									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)								
DULUTH, GA	30097						Form fi Person	led by M	ore than O	ne Rep	orting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securit	ties Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of,	, or Benef	ficiall	y Owned
1.Title of 2.	Transaction Da	ate 2A. Deem	ned 3		4. Securities Acq	luired	5. Amou	nt of	6.		7. Nature

ire of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 1,571 07/11/2013 S D 44.675 19,634 D (1) Stock (2)

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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

PARHAM JOSEPH G JR C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 **DULUTH, GA 30097**

VP, Chief HR Officer

Signatures

/s/ George A. Villasana, Attorney 07/12/2013 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) Shares disposed of pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan entered into on May 20, 2013.
- Repesents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1,571 shares of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
- (2) \$44.35 and \$45.00 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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