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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

03/04/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

Common C	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Milstein Jed			Symbo ASBU	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Filed(Month/Day/Year) DULUTH, GA 30097 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Applicable Line) -X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person -Form filed by More than One Reporting -Applicable Line) -X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting	(Month/D 2905 PREMIERE 03/04/20			/Day/Year)	ransaction			X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
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			03/04/2019		M		A	\$ 0	14,414	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	(3)	03/04/2019		A	3,855		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,855
Performance Share Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2019		M		1,285	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,285

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Milstein Jed 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY SUITE 300 DULUTH, GA 30097

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Signatures

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney
In-Fact
03/06/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 7, 2018. This transaction represents the vesting of one-third of this award.
- (2) Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance share units, and the conversion of such units into shares of the Issuer's common stock, granted on February 7, 2018.
- Represents vesting of performance share units upon the Issuer having met certain performance objectives, which objectives were certified as having been met on March 4, 2019. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.

 One-third of the performance share units granted on February 7, 2018 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 4, 2019, an additional one-third vests on February 7, 2020 and the remaining one-third vests on February 7, 2021.

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