

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 4

February 24, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kearney Michael

(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)
02/20/2015

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) EVP

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M	(A) or (D) Amount 13,892 (1)	A \$ 0 39,422	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		F	(A) or (D) Amount 5,828 (2)	D \$ 78.87 33,594	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015		F	(A) or (D) Amount 2,878 (3)	D \$ 78.87 30,716	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	(4)	02/20/2015		M	13,892	(4) (4)	Common Stock Par Value \$.01 per share 13,892

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kearney Michael C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 DULUTH, GA 30097	X EVP

Signatures

/s/ George A. Villasana, Attorney
in Fact 02/24/2015

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 20, 2013. This transaction represents the vesting of the second and final tranche of this award.
- Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of performance share units granted on February 20, 2013.
- Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock granted on February 20, 2013.
- 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, 2014. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.

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One-half of the performance share units granted on February 20, 2013 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 4, 2014, and the second and final half vested on February 20, 2015.

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