Clements DEnnis E Form 4 February 08, 2018

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to Section 16.

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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clements DEnnis E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

INC [ABG]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC., 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Check all applicable)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DULUTH, GA 30097

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Securities Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Disposed of (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

02/07/2018

1,752 Α (1)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

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

Clements DEnnis E C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 **DULUTH, GA 30097**

X

Signatures

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney In-Fact

02/08/2018

**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).
- Restricted stock award granted as compensation for serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer. Such award vested immediately upon grant.

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