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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
GROUP, IN	(First) RY AUTOMO' IC., 2905 PREMY NW, SUITE 3	MIERE	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2016			X Director 10% Owner Street Other (give title Other (specify below)				
				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	le I - Non-l	Person Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O					lv Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution		ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/13/2016			S	4,056	D	\$ 62.24 (1)	121,463	D		
Common Stock	12/13/2016			S	3,944	D	\$ 62.66 (2)	117,519	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2016			S	2,939	D	\$ 61.18 (3)	114,580	D		

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Common Stock	12/14/2016	S	2,653	D	\$ 61.65 (4)	111,927	D
Common Stock	12/14/2016	S	2,408	D	\$ 62.01 (5)	109,519	D
Common Stock	12/15/2016	S	3,274	D	\$ 62.04 <u>(6)</u>	106,245	D
Common Stock	12/15/2016	S	4,726	D	\$ 62.38 (7)	101,519	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
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	Security				Acquired]
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									or		
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				Ex	Exercisable	Date	Title	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MONAGHAN CRAIG T C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 DULUTH, GA 30097	X		President & CEO				

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/s/George A. Villasana, 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).
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,056 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (1) \$61.73 to \$62.47 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,944 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (2) \$62.49 to \$63.10 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,939 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (3) \$60.95 to \$61.49 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,653 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (4) \$61.50 to \$61.80 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,408 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (5) \$61.85 to \$62.30 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,274 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (6) \$61.65 to \$62.21 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,726 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (7) \$62.25 to \$62.90 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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