

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><u> </u> Karolis George</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC., 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>DULUTH, GA 30097</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/04/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><u> </u> Director <u> </u> 10% Owner <u> X </u> Officer <u> </u> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Corp. Dev. & Real Estate</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><u> </u> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	834 <u>(1)</u>	D	^
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	1,186 <u>(2)</u>	D	^
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	1,284 <u>(3)</u>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Performance Share Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	1,125	\$ (4)	D	Â
Performance Share Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	1,720	\$ (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Karolis George C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 DULUTH, GA 30097	Â	Â	Â VP, Corp. Dev. & Real Estate		Â

Signatures

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney
In-Fact
12/11/2015
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 unvested shares of restricted stock granted on February 20, 2013. Such shares will vest on February 20, 2016.
- (2) Represents unvested shares of restricted stock granted on February 5, 2014. Such shares will vest in equal amounts on February 5, 2016 and February 5, 2017.
- (3) Represents unvested shares of restricted stock granted on February 5, 2015. Such shares will vest in equal amounts on February 5, 2016, February 5, 2017 and February 5, 2018.
- (4) Represents unvested Performance Share Units granted to the Reporting Person on February 20, 2013. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. Such units will vest on February 20, 2016.
- (5) Represents unvested Performance Share Units granted to the Reporting Person on February 5, 2014. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. Such units will vest in equal amounts on February 5, 2016 and February 5, 2017.

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