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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG] Style Keith (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE (Check all applicable) GROUP, INC., 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer _ Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Senior VP, CFO _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DULUTH. GAÂ 30097 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) 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	2,750 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock	2,100 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	2,150 (3)	D	Â
Common Stock	2,750 <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock	2,730 <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

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)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** Form of (Instr. 5) or Exercise (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date Expiration Security Direct (D) Date Amount or Exercisable or Indirect Title Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Style Keith

C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW DULUTH, GAÂ 30097

Â Â Senior VP, CFO Â

(Instr. 5)

Signatures

Keith Style 01/10/2014

**Signature of Person Date

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 restricted shares granted on February 15, 2011. Such shares vest on February 15, 2014.
- (2) Represents unvested restricted shares granted on February 15, 2012. Such shares vest in equal amounts on February 15, 2014 and February 15, 2015.
- (3) Represents unvested restricted shares granted on February 20, 2013. Such shares vest in equal amounts on February 20, 2014, February 20, 2015 and February 20, 2016.
- Represents unvested shares of the Issuer's common stock granted pursuant an award of performance share units granted to the Reporting
 Person in 2011 for the performance period of fiscal year 2011 (the "2011 Period"). Each performance share unit earned converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock. These shares represent the remaining unvested tranche of this award, which tranche vests on February 15, 2014.
- Represents unvested shares of the Issuer's common stock granted pursuant an award of performance share units granted to the Reporting
 Person in 2012 for the performance period of fiscal year 2012 (the "2012 Period"). Each performance share unit earned converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock. These shares represent the remaining unvested tranches of this award, which tranches vest in equal amounts on February 15, 2014 and February 15, 2015.

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