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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/13/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		

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

(Street)

DULUTH, GAÂ 30097

(City)	(State)	(Z
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

10% Owner

Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, General Counsel & Sec.

Director

X Officer

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

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)

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

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Date	Expiration	Title		Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chandler Elizabeth B C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY, SUITE 300 DULUTH, GA 30097	Â	Â	VP, General Counsel & Sec.	Â

Signatures

Elizabeth B. Chandler	05/14/2009
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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