

MONAGHAN CRAIG T  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MONAGHAN CRAIG T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DULUTH, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/07/2018		S	7,335 (1) D	\$ 68.27	86,112	D
Common Stock	02/07/2018		S	7,665 (2) D	\$ 68.86	78,447	D
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S	758 (3) D	\$ 68.11	2,100	I By trust (4)
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S	1,400 (5) D	\$ 69.02	700	I By trust (4)
	02/08/2018		S	700 (6) D		0	I By trust (4)

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Common Stock						\$ 70.29			
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	759 <sup>(7)</sup>	D		\$ 68.08	2,100	I	by trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	1,400 <sup>(9)</sup>	D		\$ 69.07	700	I	by trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	700 <sup>(10)</sup>	D		\$ 70.26	0	I	by trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	758 <sup>(3)</sup>	D		\$ 68.09	2,100	I	By trust <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	1,400 <sup>(9)</sup>	D		\$ 69.02	700	I	By trust <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	700 <sup>(6)</sup>	D		\$ 70.28	0	I	By trust <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock	02/08/2018	F	3,800 <sup>(12)</sup>	D		\$ 67.75	74,647	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018	S	1,100 <sup>(13)</sup>	D		\$ 67.55	73,547	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018	S	3,135 <sup>(14)</sup>	D		\$ 68.44	70,412	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018	S	765 <sup>(15)</sup>	D		\$ 69.58	69,647	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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			

## Signatures

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney  
In-Fact 02/09/2018

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 7,335 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$68.01 to \$68.45 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.
- (2) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 7,665 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$68.48 to \$69.45 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.
- (3) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 758 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$67.70 to \$68.60 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.
- (4) Shares owned by The Shannon Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee.
- (5) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1400 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$68.70 to \$69.35 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.
- (6) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 700 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$69.75 to \$70.75 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.
- (7) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 759 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$67.70 to \$68.60 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.
- (8) Shares owned by the The Rand Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's wife is the trustee.
- (9) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1400 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$68.70 to \$69.40 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.
- (10) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 700 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$69.75 to \$70.65 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.
- (11) Shares owned by The Connor Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee.
- (12) Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld for payment of taxes upon the vesting of a restricted stock award granted on February 8, 2017.

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(13) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1,100 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$67.10 to \$67.75 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.

(14) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,135 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$68.10 to \$69.05 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.

(15) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 765 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$69.10 to \$70.05 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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