ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC Form 8-K July 30, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

July 30, 2009

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31262 (Commission File Number)

01-0609375

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2905 Premiere Parkway, NW, Duluth, GA 30097

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(770) 418-8200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

" Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

" Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the Company) issued an earnings release on July 30, 2009, announcing its financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2009. A copy of the earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of the earnings release announcing the Company s financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2009, as identified under Item 2.02, is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release dated July 30, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

Date: July 30, 2009

By: /s/ Charles R. Oglesby

Name:Charles R. OglesbyTitle:President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release dated July 30, 2009.