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ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 3 March 15, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1.	Name and Address of	Reporting Person*		
	Ripplewood Investmen	ts L.L.C.		
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)
	One Rockefeller Plaz	a, 32nd Floor		
		(Street)		
	New York	NY		10020
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)
2.	Date of Event Requir	ing Statement (Month	n/Day/Y	(ear)
	3/13/02			
3.	IRS Identification N	umber of Reporting P	erson,	, if an Entity (Voluntary)
4.	Issuer Name and Tick	er or Trading Symbol	-	
	Asbury Automotive Gr	oup, Inc. [NYSE:ABG]		
5.	Relationship of Repo (Check all applicabl		ıer	
	[] Director			10% Owner
	[] Officer (give t	itle below)	[]	Other (specify below)
6.	If Amendment, Date o	f Original (Month/Da	y/Year	c)
7.	Individual or Joint/	Group Filing (Check	appli	icable line)
	[X] Form Filed by O	ne Reporting Person		
	[] Form Filed by M	ore than One Reporti	ng Per	cson

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Beneficia (Instr.	f Securities ally Owned 4)	3. Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature
Common Stock, par va per share		shares of	f Common Stock		Holdings
(1) Ripplewood Investm of Asbury Automoti		and is deemed t	to be a member	of a group that ow	
owned directl	y or indire	ctly.		astruction	
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Date

/s/ Timothy C. Collins March 13, 2002

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Signature of Reporting Person

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