

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 8-K

February 05, 2014

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): February 5, 2014 (February 5, 2014)

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 Suite 300

Duluth, GA

(Address of principal executive
offices)

30097

(Zip Code)

(770) 418-8200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers.

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (“Asbury” or the “Company”), has announced that, effective June 30, 2014 (the “Separation Date”), Joseph G. Parham, Jr., the Company’s Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, will resign from all positions with the Company.

In exchange for Mr. Parham’s agreement to remain in the employ of the Company through the Separation Date and in lieu of any payments that may otherwise have been or become due to him under that certain severance pay agreement between Mr. Parham and the Company, dated May 3, 2010, as amended, Mr. Parham will continue to be entitled to his base salary in effect on the date hereof for a period of 12 months following the Separation Date. Mr. Parham will also be entitled to a cash payment (prorated through the Separation Date) based on the annual bonus paid to the Company’s executive officers under the Company’s annual cash incentive plan for 2014 and to continued health and dental insurance for 12 months following the Separation Date.

SIGNATURES

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: February 5, 2014

By: /s/ George A. Villasana

Name: George A. Villasana

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary