#### MONAGHAN CRAIG T

Form 4

February 09, 2018

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MONAGHAN CRAIG T			Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP					Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	INC [ABG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
GROUP, IN	RY AUTOMOT NC., 2905 PREM Y NW, SUITE 30	IIERE	02/07/2	•				below)	below)	``	
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year		ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
DULUTH,	GA 30097						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	y (Month/Day/Year) Execution D		on Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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 <u>(3)</u>	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 <u>(7)</u>	D	\$ 68.08	2,100	I	by trust (8)
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	1,400 (9)	D	\$ 69.07	700	I	by trust (8)
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	700 (10)	D	\$ 70.26	0	I	by trust (8)
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	758 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 68.09	2,100	I	By trust (11)
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	1,400 (9)	D	\$ 69.02	700	I	By trust (11)
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	700 <u>(6)</u>	D	\$ 70.28	0	I	By trust (11)
Common Stock	02/08/2018	F	3,800 (12)	D	\$ 67.75	74,647	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018	S	1,100 (13)	D	\$ 67.55	73,547	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018	S	3,135 (14)	D	\$ 68.44	70,412	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018	S	765 (15)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/e	(Month/Day/Year)		rlying ities . 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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### **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

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### **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).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 700 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (10) \$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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- 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 (13) \$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.
- 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.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 765 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of (15) \$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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