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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAPPS JOHN R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2006	DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
11000 021 12 20022 11112	07/03/2000				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CDDVD CODVD Mo (A171	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CREVE COEUR, MO 63171		Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative (Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
stock, par value \$.01 per share	09/05/2006		S	4,200	D	\$ 20.55	50,100	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	09/05/2006		S	100	D	\$ 20.58	50,000	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date				
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	4, and 5)		•	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CAPPS JOHN R							
11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD		X					
CREVE COEUR, MO 63171							

Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact 09/07/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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