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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Katz Eugene S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

(Check all applicable)

INC [ABG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC., 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY, SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DULUTH, GA 30097

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V (D) Price Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 1,752 02/07/2018 \$0 27,185 D Α (1) Stock Common

02/07/2018 Stock

526 (2) D 26,659 F

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)

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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Katz Eugene S C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY, SUITE 300 **DULUTH, GA 30097**



Signatures

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney In-Fact

02/08/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- Restricted stock award granted as compensation for serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer. Such award vested **(1)** immediately upon grant.
- 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 7, 2018.

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