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FORM 3	UNIT	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							
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	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						Estimated average bu hours per response		
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(Print or Type Responses)		1							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Capps, John R.		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 3/13/02			and Ticker or Trading Syr				
				Asbury Auton	notive Group, Inc. [NYSE				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		6. If Amendment Original (Month/			
11830 Olive Boule	vard	Reporting Person, if an entity		Director Owner	[X] 10%				
(Street)		(voluntary)		Officer (give Below) Other (specify title below)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
						[X] Form filed by			
Creve Coeur MO 63171				-		Reporting Person  [ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Own					ed			
(Instr.4) Sec Ben		urities Direc		vnership Form: t (D) or ect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 538		3,972 <sup>(1)</sup> (D)							

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<sup>(1)</sup> John Capps could be deemed to be part of a group as defined in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act that owns approximately 79% of the outstanding common stock of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. based on voting arrangements in a shareholders agreement. John Capps expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the shareholders agreement. Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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## FORM 3 Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (continued) (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr.4)	2.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Owner-ship Form of Deriv- ative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	security Director Indirector	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ John Capps	3/26/03	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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