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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Finance

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DULUTH, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)         | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 16,666 A \$ 3.65  | 19,167   | D   |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 500 D \$ 10.57  | 18,667   | D   |
| Common stock, par                       | 12/01/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 800 D \$ 10.58  | 17,867   | D   |

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|--|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| value \$.01<br>per share                         |            |   |       |   |             |        |   |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 1,300 | D | \$<br>10.59 | 16,567 | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 10.6     | 13,567 | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 1,500 | D | \$<br>10.61 | 12,067 | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 1,500 | D | \$<br>10.62 | 10,567 | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 500   | D | \$<br>10.63 | 10,067 | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>10.65 | 9,767  | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>10.66 | 9,667  | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>10.67 | 9,567  | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 400   | D | \$<br>10.68 | 9,167  | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 300   | D | \$ 10.7     | 8,867  | D |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value \$.01              | 12/01/2009 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>10.71 | 8,667  | D |

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|   |            |   |       |   |          |       |   |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| per share                               |            |   |       |   |          |       |   |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 400   | D | \$ 10.72 | 8,267 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 400   | D | \$ 10.72 | 7,867 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 500   | D | \$ 10.79 | 7,367 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 10.8  | 6,267 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 800   | D | \$ 10.81 | 5,467 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 466   | D | \$ 10.82 | 5,001 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 600   | D | \$ 10.83 | 4,401 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 400   | D | \$ 10.84 | 4,001 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 10.85 | 2,601 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/01/2009 | S | 100   | D | \$ 10.87 | 2,501 | 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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock option (employee right to buy)       | \$ 3.65  | 12/01/2009                           |  | M                              | 16,666  | <u>(1)</u>   | 11/21/2018  | Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 16,666                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Style Keith<br>C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.<br>2905 PREMIERE PKWY NW, SUITE 300<br>DULUTH, GA 30097 |               |           | VP,<br>Finance |       |

## Signatures

Darlene Quashie Henry,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/02/2009

\*\*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).

(1) The reporting person was granted a stock option to purchase 50,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock on November 21, 2008, with the first installment of three equal vesting installments becoming exercisable on November 21, 2009.

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