

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
 December 16, 2013

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2015  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MONAGHAN CRAIG T

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/12/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

(Street)  
 DULUTH, GA 30097

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

(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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/12/2013		G	V 10,000 (1)	D \$ 0	174,492	D
Common Stock	12/12/2013		S	2,578	D \$ 52.04 (2)	2,978	I By trust (3)
Common Stock	12/12/2013		S	200	D \$ 52.53 (4)	2,778	I By trust (3)
Common	12/12/2013		S	2,578	D \$	2,978	I By trust (5)

Edgar Filing: ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC - Form 4

Stock						52.04			
						<u>(2)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/12/2013		S	200	D	52.53	2,778	I	By trust <u>(5)</u>
						<u>(4)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/12/2013		S	2,578	D	52.04	2,978	I	By trust <u>(6)</u>
						<u>(2)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/12/2013		S	200	D	52.53	2,778	I	By trust <u>(6)</u>
						<u>(4)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/13/2013		S	1,600	D	51.48	1,178	I	By trust <u>(3)</u>
						<u>(7)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/13/2013		S	1,178	D	51.97	0	I	By trust <u>(3)</u>
						<u>(8)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/13/2013		S	1,600	D	51.48	1,178	I	By trust <u>(5)</u>
						<u>(7)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/13/2013		S	1,178	D	51.97	0	I	By trust <u>(5)</u>
						<u>(8)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/13/2013		S	1,600	D	51.48	1,178	I	By trust <u>(6)</u>
						<u>(7)</u>			
						\$			
Common Stock	12/13/2013		S	1,178	D	51.97	0	I	By trust <u>(6)</u>
						<u>(8)</u>			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans
--	--	--------------------------------------	--	--------------------------------	---	--	---	--	---

of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

(Instr

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
------	---	-----	-----	---------------------	--------------------	-------	--

## Reporting Owners

### Relationships

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MONAGHAN CRAIG T  
C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.  
2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300  
DULUTH, GA 30097

X

President &amp; CEO

## Signatures

/s/ George A. Villasana, Attorney  
in Fact

12/16/2013

\*\*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 shares were gifted to The Monaghan Foundation, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation (the "Foundation"), organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The reporting person serves as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation and, therefore, is deemed to have voting and dispositive control over the shares.

(2) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,578 shares of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$51.51 to \$52.45 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Shares owned by The Shannon Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, over which the reporting person's wife is the trustee.

(4) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 200 shares of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$52.50 to \$52.59 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(5) Shares owned by The Connor Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, over which the reporting person's wife is the trustee.

(6) Shares owned by The Rand Monaghan Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of a child of the reporting person, over which the reporting person's wife is the trustee.

(7) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1,600 shares of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$51.31 to \$51.67 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(8) Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1,178 shares of the Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of \$51.68 to \$52.34 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

## Edgar Filing: ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC - Form 4

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.