

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC  
 Form 3/A  
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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 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 * Â JOHNSON PHILLIP R (Last) (First) (Middle)  622 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR (Street)  NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2006	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP-Human Resources	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2002	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,171	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Expiration Date	Title			

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	Date Exercisable		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Employee Right to Buy)	06/05/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	15,517	\$ 12.89	D	
Employee Stock Option (Employee Right to Buy)	03/13/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12,121	\$ 16.5	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON PHILLIP R 622 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017			VP-Human Resources	

## Signatures

Phillip R. Johnson                      08/16/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option vested in three equal installments on June 5, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (2) The option vested in three equal installments on March 13, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (3) This Form 3/A is being filed to reflect the correct expiration date of the option.

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