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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PARHAM JOSEPH G JR			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/03/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC., 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW (Street) DULUTH, GA 30097				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner (give title below) (specify below) VP, HR		Owner r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriva	ative Securit	ies Be	Reporting Person neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per s			r share 0			D	Â		
Reminder: Report owned directly o			ach class of sec	urities benefici	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships				
			10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PARHAM JOSEPH G JR C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROU 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW DULUTH, GA 30097	P, INC.	Â	Â	VP, HR	Â		
Signatures							
Darlene Quashie Henry, Attorney-in-Fact	05/	05/2010					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

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

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