ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC Form 8-K April 20, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 18, 2018

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31262 01-0609375

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2905 Premiere Parkway NW Suite 300

Duluth, GA 30097

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(770) 418-8200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On April 18, 2018, Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company") held its 2018 annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). The matters upon which the stockholders voted are set forth below.

Proposal 1

The four Class I director nominees named in the Company's proxy statement were elected, each to hold office until the 2019 Annual Meeting and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, based upon the following votes:

Nominee For Withheld Broker Non-Votes

Bridget Ryan-Berman 18,294,022 15,928 624,102
Dennis E. Clements 14,225,4834,084,467 624,102
David W. Hult 18,249,02660,924 624,102
Eugene S. Katz 15,858,1712,451,779 624,102

Proposal 2

The proposal to approve an advisory resolution on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers was approved based on the following votes:

For 17,925,316 Against 383,611 Abstain 1,023 Broker Non-Votes 624,102

Proposal 3

The proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018 was approved based on the following votes:

For 18,807,721 Against 115,816 Abstain 10,515 Broker Non-Votes 0

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

Date: April 20, 2018 By: /s/ George A. Villasana

Name: George A. Villasana

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary