#### DELL MICHAEL S Form 3 March 04, 2013 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MSD CAPITAL L P			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)	02/21/2013		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
645 FIFTH A' FLOOR,Â	VENUE, 2	21ST			(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)				DirectorOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting	
NEW YORK, NY 10022								Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	y			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Stoc	k, par val	ue \$0.01 p	er share	3,137,873		Ι	See I	Footnotes $(1)$ $(2)$ $(3)$	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)									
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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	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relations	hips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MSD CAPITAL L P 645 FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
MSD SBI LP 645 FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
DELL MICHAEL S C/O MSD CAPITAL, L.P. 645 FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	X	Â	Â			
Signatures							
MSD Capital, L.P. By: MSD Capital Management LLC Its: General Partner By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker Name: Marc R. Lisker Title: Manager and General Counsel							
<u>**</u> Si		Date					
MSD SBI, L.P. By: MSD Capital, L.P. Its: General Partner By: MSD Capital Management LLC Its: General Partner By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker Name: Marc R. Lisker Title: Manager and General Counsel							
<u>**</u> Si	Date						
Michael S. Dell By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker	03/04/2013						

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of MSD Capital, L.P. ("MSD Capital"), MSD SBI, L.P. ("MSD SBI") and Michael S. Dell. The securities reported herein are owned directly by MSD SBI. MSD Capital is the general partner of MSD SBI and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by MSD SBI. MSD Capital Management LLC ("MSD Capital Management") is the general partner of MSD Capital and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by msp securities owned by MSD Capital. Each of Glenn R. Fuhrman, John C.

parties of MSD Capital and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by MSD Capital. Each of Olemit K. Pullinnan, Joint C.
Phelan and Marc R. Lisker is a manager of MSD Capital Management and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by MSD Capital Management. Michael S. Dell is the controlling member of MSD Capital Management and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by MSD Capital Management. Each of Messrs. Fuhrman, Phelan and Lisker disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

Each reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement. Each reporting person

- (2) In purposes of section to of the Act of other wise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement. Each reporting person in such securities.
- (3) Each reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act. Each reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, a member of a

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group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer.

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