ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC Form 8-K August 09, 2011

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): August 9, 2011 (August 3, 2011)

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 001-31262 (Commission File Number)

2905 Premiere Parkway NW, Suite 300 Duluth, GA

(Address of principal executive offices)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

30097

(Zip Code)

01-0609375

(770) 418-8200(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)None(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:

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 3, 2011, Bryan Hanlon, the Controller and Chief Accounting Officer of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company"), informed the Company that he will be relocating out of state to be closer to his family, and therefore tendered his resignation to the Company effective August 26, 2011. Scott J. Krenz, the Company's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will assume the responsibilities of principal accounting officer for the Company on an interim basis.

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: August 9, 2011

By:/s/ Scott J. KrenzName:Scott J. KrenzTitle:SVP and Chief Financial Officer