

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2007

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**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): 10/23/2007**

**Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-31262**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**01-0609375**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**622 Third Avenue, 37th Floor**  
New York, NY 10017  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(212) 885-2500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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)
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  - 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))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Juanita T. James was elected to the Board of Directors of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company"), effective as of October 23, 2007. Ms. James has not been named to any of the committees of the Board of Directors.

On October 23, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Ms. James to the Board of Directors, which press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated October 23, 2007. |

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**Signature(s)**

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: October 23, 2007

By: /s/ Charles R. Oglesby

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Charles R. Oglesby  
President & Chief Executive Officer

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| EX-99.1                   | Press Release dated October 23, 2007 |