ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form SC 13G/A December 11, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amend)

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

043436104 (CUSIP Number)

November 30, 2006 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 043436104

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a $Group^*$
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.

(5) Sole Voting Power 3,416,628
(6) Shared Voting Power
(7) Sole Dispositive Power 3,450,189
(8) Shared Dispositive Power
ach Reporting Person
v (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
in Row (9)
persons (entities only).
a Group*
(5) Sole Voting Power 174,652
(6) Shared Voting Power
(7) Sole Dispositive Power 174,652
(8) Shared Dispositive Power

(11) Percent of 0.52%	Class Represented b	y Amount in Ro	√ (9)	
(12) Type of Re	eporting Person*			
CUSIP No.	043436104			
	Reporting Persons. Identification Nos.	of above person	 ns (e	entities only).
BARCLAY	'S GLOBAL INVESTORS,	LTD		
(2) Check the a (a) // (b) /X/	appropriate box if a	member of a Gro	oup*	
(3) SEC Use Onl				
(4) Citizenship	o or Place of Organiz	ation		
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by Each Reporting Person With	.ng	()	6) Sh	nared Voting Power
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(9) Aggregate				
(10) Check Box	if the Aggregate Amo	unt in Row (9)	Excl	Ludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of 0.00%	Class Represented b	y Amount in Ro	 √ (9)	
(12) Type of Re	eporting Person*			
CUSIP No.	043436104			
	Reporting Persons.			

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPA	AN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a men (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	mber of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organizat Japan	ion
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power -
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate –	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amoun	t in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by 20.00%	Amount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 043436104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of	above persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAP.	AN LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a mer (a) // (b) /X/	mber of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organizat Japan	ion
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power

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	(8) Shared Dispositive	 Power
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(11) Percent of 0.00%	of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
(12) Type of Re	Reporting Person*	
TEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	
TEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 622 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10017	
TEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA	
TTEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESID 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105	ENCE
TTEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A	
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock	
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 043436104	
OR 13D-2(B), CF (a) // Broker (15 U.S	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act S.C. 780).	
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(d) // Investr	ment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment by Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).	
(e) // Investr (f) // Employe	ment Adviser in accordance with section $240.13d(b)(1)(ii)$ wee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with sect $8d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)$.	
(g) // Parent	Holding Company or control person in accordance with sec $3d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)$.	tion
	ngs association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal	Depo

Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (i) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER ITEM 1(A). ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES ITEM 1(B). 622 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10017 ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105 ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP U.S.A TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock ______ TTEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 043436104 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) /X/ Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES TTEM 1(B). 622 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10017 ______ ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD

ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Murray House 1 Royal Mint Court LONDON, EC3N 4HH
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP England
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 043436104
(a) // Broker (15 U.S) (b) /X/ Bank as (c) // Insuran (15 U.S) (d) // Investm Company (e) // Investm (f) // Employe 240.136 (g) // Parent 240.136 (h) // A savin Insuran (i) // A church company (15U.S.	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), ECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (3.C. 78o). Is defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). Indee Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (3.C. 78c). Indee Company registered under section 8 of the Investment of Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). Indee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section (1-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Holding Company or control person in accordance with section (1-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). Indee Benefit Plan as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposition (1-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)). Indee Benefit Plan as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposition (1-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)). Indee Benefit Plan as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposition (1-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)). Indee Benefit Plan as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposition (1-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)). Indee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section (1-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)). Indee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section (1-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)).
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ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 622 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10017
	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING S GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP Japan
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- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 622 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10017

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN LIMITED

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor

1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku

1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-8402 Japan

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP Japan

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 043436104

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

3,624,841

(b) Percent of Class:

10.81%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 3,591,280

shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 3,624,841

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. //

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

> (a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):

> > By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

December 8, 2006
 Date
 Signature
Robert J. Kamai Principal
 Name/Title