

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COGGIN LUTHER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4306 PABLO OAKS COURT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/04/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |                   |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                   |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/04/2004                           |  | G                              | V   | 7,900   | D  | Ⓛ                                 | 453,521 (2) (3) I | By Self as Trustee for The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust; By Trust (2)(3) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/04/2004                           |  | G                              | V   | 100   | D  | Ⓛ                                 | 453,421 (2) (3) I | By Self as Trustee for The Luther Coggin Revocable                        |

Trust; By  
Trust (2)(3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |   |   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |
|   |  |   |   |   | Code  | V  | (A)   | (D)   |   |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COGGIN LUTHER<br>4306 PABLO OAKS COURT<br>JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224 |               | X         |         |       |

**Signatures**

Lynne A. Burgess,  
Attorney-in-Fact 11/08/2004

*\*\*Signature of Reporting Person* *Date*

**Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

- (1) Bona fide gift.  
The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust U/A 12/13/94, acquired 108,405 shares of common stock of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company"), upon the termination of the Tracye C. Hawkins 1999 Att Trust, the Christy C. Hayden 1999 Att Trust, and the Cindy C. Coggin 1999 Att Trust, Luther Coggin being the Trustee of each such trust prior to their respective termination.

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- (3) Luther Coggin is the beneficiary of 353,016 shares of the Company's common stock, which is held by the Luther W. Coggin and Blanche B. Coggin 2003 Trust and previously reported as being held by Mr. Coggin directly.

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