

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
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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)
 11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2005

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

CREVE COEUR, MO 63171
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 or (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/18/2005 | | S | 5,500 | D | \$ 14.4 367,100 | D | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/18/2005 | | S | 9,400 | D | \$ 14 357,700 | D | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/19/2005 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 14.4 356,700 | D | |

