

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COGGIN LUTHER</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>4306 PABLO OAKS COURT</u> (Street) <u>JACKSONVILLE FL 32224</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/12/2004</u> | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/12/2004 | | G | V | 12,300 | D | (1) | 38,705 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Self as Trustee for The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/15/2004 | | G | V | 4,200 | D | (1) | 34,505 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Self as Trustee for The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | 353,016 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Luther W. Coggin and Blanche B. Coggin 2003 Trust ⁽³⁾ |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 terminations.
- 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.

Remarks:

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact 11/16/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).**

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