FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BUDDY HUTCHINSON CARS INC						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG ]										all app Dired		g Perso	10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5100 SUNBEAM ROAD SUITE 1					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2004										Offic below	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify		
(Street)  JACKSONVILLE FL 32257  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi Line) X	′					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed	of, o	or Be	enefic	cially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (5) (8)					Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Cod	e V	Amount		(A) c (D)	or Pri	ce	Repor Transa (Instr.	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 06/15/2				2004		S		2,50	2,500		\$	15.73	4	400,869		)					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 06/23/2				2004		S		800		D	\$	15.25	4	400,069		)					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rative Conversion Date Execution Date rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expira (Monti	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

M. F. Hutchinson

07/06/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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