FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DMCD AUTOS IRVING INC				<u>AS</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG]									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title				X 10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17120 DALLAS N. TOLLWAY S# 240					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005										belov			below)		
(Street) DALLAS (City)			75248 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X 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																			
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ben Owr		curities neficially		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A (1	A) or D)	Price	, I	Transa	saction(s) : 3 and 4)			(
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share				07/29	07/29/2005				S		20,70	0 D \$		\$1	17 389,838			D		
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)			Transaction Code (Instr.		of E		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			nt er				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>08/01/2005</u>

** 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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