FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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				10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17120 DALLAS N. TOLLWAY S# 240						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005										belov			below)		
(Street) DALLAS (City)			75248 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ay/Year) if a		A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)				Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	() ()	A) or D)	or Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 08/08/2					/2005			S		50,000	00 D		\$17	7.94 283,238		33,238]	D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Philip R. Johnson, Attorney-in-08/09/2005

Fact

** 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).
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