FORM 4

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## 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						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG									heck all ap Dire Offic	ctor cer (give title	ng Pers	10% C	wner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17120 DALLAS N. TOLLWAY S# 240					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2005										belo	w)		below)	
(Street) DALLAS TX 75248  (City) (State) (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					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative/	Sec	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
Date					te onth/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				Disposed	ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secu Bene	ficially d Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	() or ()	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(1130.4)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 07/14					1/2005				S		8,600		D	\$16	.5 7	715,338		D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 07/15					5/2005				S		21,500	)	D	<b>\$16.</b>	53 6	693,838		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Transaction Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		O F D O (I	0. Ownership orm: Oirect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shai	ber					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Philip R. Johnson

07/18/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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