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*     SLT/TAG Inc.				AS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ NYSE: ABG ]									Check all a Dire	nip of Reportin oplicable) ector cer (give title	ng Pers	X 10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN TORP L.L.P. 1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2004									bel	ow)		below)		
(Street) PORTLA (City)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ND OR 97204  (State) (Zip)								ear)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tabl	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally Owr	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution		Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Secu Bene Own	nount of rities ficially ed Following	Fori	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 12/28/					/2004			S		3,000		D	\$13	.99 1	9 1,077,619		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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of l		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			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>12/29/2004</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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