FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Perso	on [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director
	nast) (First) (Middle) O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN TORP L.L.P. 00 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2005	below) below)
(Street) PORTLAND (City)	OR (State)	97204 (Zip)	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 - No	on-Derivative S	ecurities Acq	uired,	Dis	oosed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,300	D	\$15.51	411,100	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,000	D	\$15.52	410,100	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		200	D	\$15.54	409,900	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		3,500	D	\$15.55	406,400	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		100	D	\$15.56	406,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,000	D	\$15.58	405,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,000	D	\$15.59	404,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,500	D	\$15.6	402,800	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		600	D	\$15.65	402,200	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		500	D	\$15.66	401,700	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		500	D	\$15.57	401,200	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,500	D	\$15.68	399,700	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		200	D	\$15.69	399,500	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,500	D	\$15.7	398,000	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		300	D	\$15.71	397,700	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		400	D	\$15.72	397,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,000	D	\$15.75	396,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		600	D	\$15.8	395,700	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,000	D	\$15.81	394,700	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		400	D	\$15.85	394,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2005		S		1,000	D	\$15.86	393,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/07/2005		S		1,000	D	\$15.74	392,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/07/2005		S		900	D	\$15.75	391,400	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/07/2005		S		100	D	\$15.88	391,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/07/2005		S		500	D	\$15.89	390,800	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/07/2005		S		500	D	\$15.9	390,300	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 Ta Date (Month/Day/Year)	He Prenderiva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p (Month/Day/Year)	tive S Transa USue (4 8)	ecuri	tresul of Walfild Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	rities ired osed	ifeditesiesi Expiration d Qualinasyrt	iseerof, ale Zanvertib	Under Deriva	l ying itive ity (Instr. 3	y ⁸ Griffin etal Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation Remarks	of Respons	es:				of (D) (Instrand 5	. 3, 4						Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratic Fa	<u>ct</u>	of	, Attorney-	<u>in-</u> 03/08/200 Date	<u> </u> <u> </u> -	

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

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