FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DMCD AUTOS HOUSTON INC						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
															D	irector		X 10% C	wner		
							1,102,1200]									Officer (give title			(specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									elow)		below)			
3600 WEST AIRPORT FREEWAY						07/06/2005															
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
IRVING	TX	. 7	75062												X	orm filed by On	m filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City) (State) (Zip)																erson					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally Ov	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution					ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Se Be Ov	Amount of curities neficially vned Following ported	For (D)	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Tra	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(11341.4)			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 07/06/3						2005		S		17,000		D	\$15	.77	66,200		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date, ay/Year) -	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (D	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expiration (Month/E	o. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Number of Shares		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>07/07/2005</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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