

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (par value \$.01 per share)

(Title of Class of Securities)

043436104

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS L.L.C.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

17,550,743

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

17,550,743

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

7,143,059*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

53.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

*Asbury Automotive Holdings L.L.C. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON RIPPLEWOOD PARTNERS L.P.
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] (b) <input type="checkbox"/> []
3.	SEC USE ONLY
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
	5. SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER 24,693,802
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 8,954,900
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,954,900
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 15,738,902*
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 27.5%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

* Ripplewood Partners L.P. is the owner of approximately 51% of the membership interests of Asbury Automotive Holdings L.L.C. Ripplewood Partners L.P. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	COLLINS FAMILY PARTNERS, L.P.	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		24,693,802
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		8,954,900
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
		15,738,902* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
		27.5%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
		PN

* Collins Family Partners could be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares held by Ripplewood Partners L.P. Collins Family Partners expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	TIMOTHY C. COLLINS	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
		(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		(b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	USA	
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
		24,693,802
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	8,954,900	
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
	15,738,902*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	27.5%	
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	IN	

* Timothy C. Collins could be deemed the beneficial owner of the shares held by Ripplewood Partners L.P. Timothy C. Collins expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

C.V. NALLEY, III

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Georgia

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,360,759

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,360,759

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

23,333,043*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.2%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

* C.V. Nalley III expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	THOMAS F. MCLARTY, III	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		(b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	USA	
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
		24,693,802
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		454,114
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	454,114	
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
	24,239,688*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	1.4%	
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	IN	

* Thomas F. McLarty, III expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

LUTHER COGGIN

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

249,756

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

249,756

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,444,046*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Luther Coggin expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

CHARLIE (C.B.) TOMM AND ANITA DESAUSSURE TOMM, TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETIES

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

358,929

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

358,929

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,334,873*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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* Charlie (C.B.) Tomm and Anita DeSaussure Tomm, Tenants by the Entireties, expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

JOHN R. CAPPS

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

414,200

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

414,200

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,279,602*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.3%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* John R. Capps expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	JIW ENTERPRISES IRREVOCABLE TRUST OF 2004	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [x] (b) <input type="checkbox"/> []
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	USA	
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		24,693,802
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,280,037
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		1,280,037
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
		23,413,765* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [x]
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
		3.9%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
		00

* JIW Enterprises Irrevocable Trust of 2004 expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	JIW FUND I, LLC	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	USA	
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		24,693,802
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		117,554
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		117,554
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
	24,576,248*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	0.4%	
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	00	

* JIW Fund I, LLC expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	DMCD AUTOS IRVING, INC.	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Texas	
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
		24,693,802
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		754,867
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		754,867
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
		23,938,935* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
		2.3%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
		CO

* DMCD Autos Irving, Inc. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

DMCD AUTOS HOUSTON, INC.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

320,226

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

320,226

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,373,576*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

* DMCD Autos Houston, Inc. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

CHILDS & ASSOCIATES INC.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

North Carolina

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

94,930

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

94,930

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,598,872*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.3%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

* Childs & Associates Inc. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

ROBERT E. GRAY

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

329,378

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

329,378

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,364,424*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Robert E. Gray expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	THOMAS G. MCCOLLUM	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		(b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	USA	
	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	
		0
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	24,693,802
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	55,830
		0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		55,830
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
		24,637,972* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
		0.2%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	IN	

* Thomas G. McCollum expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

BUDDY HUTCHINSON CARS, INC.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Florida

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

120,369

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

120,369

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,573,433*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.4%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

* Buddy Hutchinson Cars, Inc. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

SLT/TAG INC.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Oregon

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,077,319

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,077,319

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

23,616,483*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

3.3%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

* SLT/TAG Inc. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

NOEL E. DANIELS

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

38,750

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

38,750

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,655,052*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Noel E. Daniels expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

NANCY D. NOBLE

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

43,456

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

43,456

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,650,346*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Nancy D. Noble expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

STEVE M. INZINNA

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

19,375

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

19,375

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,674,427*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW

0.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Steve M. Inzinna expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

STEPHEN M. SILVERIO

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

19,370

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

19,370

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,674,432*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Stephen M. Silverio expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

GIBSON FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

24,693,802

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

33,840

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

33,840

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

24,659,962*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

* Gibson Family Partnership, L.P. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. beneficially owned by all other parties to the Shareholders Agreement identified in Item 8 below.

Item 1(a).

Name of Issuer:
ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

Item 1(b).

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**3 LANDMARK SQUARE
SUITE 500
STAMFORD, CT 06901**

Item 2(a).

Name of Persons Filing:

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Item 2(b).

Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

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ONE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
32ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10020**

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LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

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MCDAVIS SPORTS HOLDINGS
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DALLAS, TX 75248

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STAMFORD, CT 06901

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SUITE 1
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257

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1600 PIONEER TOWER
888 SW FIFTH AVE.
PORTLAND, OR 97204

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CORP EAST
17225 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD.
PORTLAND, OR 97268-1228

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810 MT. MORO RD.
VILLANOVA, PA 19085

Item 2(c).

Citizenship:

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RIPPLEWOOD PARTNERS L.P. - DELAWARE
COLLINS FAMILY PARTNERS, L.P. - DELAWARE
TIMOTHY C. COLLINS - USA
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THOMAS MCLARTY, III - USA
LUTHER COGGIN - USA
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TOMM, TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETIES - USA
JOHN R. CAPPAS - USA
JIW ENTERPRISES IRREVOCABLE TRUST OF 2004 -
USA
JIW FUND I, LLC - USA
DMCD AUTOS IRVING, INC. - TEXAS
DMCD AUTOS HOUSTON, INC. - TEXAS
CHILDS & ASSOCIATES INC. - NORTH CAROLINA
ROBERT E. GRAY - USA
THOMAS G. MCCOLLUM - USA
BUDDY HUTCHINSON CARS, INC. - FLORIDA
SLT/TAG INC. - OREGON
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STEVE M. INZINNA - USA
STEPHEN M. SILVERIO - USA
GIBSON FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, L.P. - PENNSYLVANIA

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

043436104

Item 3. **NOT APPLICABLE. THIS SCHEDULE 13G IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(d).**

Item 4. Ownership

(a). Amount beneficially owned:

SEE THE RESPONSES TO ITEM 9 ON THE ATTACHED COVER PAGES.

(b). Percent of Class:

SEE THE RESPONSES TO ITEM 11 ON THE ATTACHED COVER PAGES.

(c). Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

SEE THE RESPONSES TO ITEM 5 ON THE ATTACHED COVER PAGES.

(ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

SEE THE RESPONSES TO ITEM 6 ON THE ATTACHED COVER PAGES.

(iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

SEE THE RESPONSES TO ITEM 7 ON THE ATTACHED COVER PAGES.

(iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

SEE THE RESPONSES TO ITEM 8 ON THE ATTACHED COVER PAGES.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

**IF THIS STATEMENT IS BEING FILED TO REPORT THE FACT
THAT AS OF THE DATE HEREOF THE REPORTING PERSON HAS
CEASED TO BE THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT**

OF THE CLASS OF SECURITIES, CHECK THE FOLLOWING []:

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on
By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

**THE FOLLOWING SHAREHOLDERS ARE MEMBERS OF A GROUP
BASED ON VOTING ARRANGEMENTS IN ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE
GROUP, INC. S SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF
MARCH 1, 2002, AS AMENDED:**

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* Ripplewood Partners L.P. is the owner of approximately 51% of the membership interests of Asbury Automotive Holdings L.L.C.; FS Equity Partners III, L.P., FS Equity Partners International L.P and FS Equity Partners IV, L.P., investment funds affiliated with Freeman Spogli, are the owners of approximately 49% of the membership interests of Asbury Automotive Holdings L.L.C.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 10. Certifications

NOT APPLICABLE

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2005

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Name: Timothy C. Collins

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by: /s/ LUTHER COGGIN
Name: Luther Coggin

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Name: Buddy Hutchinson

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Name: Thomas Gibson

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

February 14, 2005

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree that the Schedule 13G attached hereto as Exhibit I (the "Schedule"), relating to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc ("Common Stock"), is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of each of them.

The undersigned hereby further agree to prepare jointly and to file timely (or otherwise to deliver, as appropriate) all amendments to the Schedule ("13G filings") with respect to their respective ownership of Common Stock and each of them mutually covenants to the other that they will fully cooperate with each other in the preparation and timely filing of all such 13G filings.

This Joint Filing Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Filing Agreement as of the date first written above.

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