

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CAPPS JOHN R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD</u> (Street) <u>CREVE COEUR MO 63171</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/01/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.09	170,200	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.1	170,100	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$19.12	169,600	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$19.15	169,200	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$19.16	168,200	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.17	168,100	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$19.18	167,900	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.2	167,800	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$19.22	167,500	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$19.23	167,100	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.24	167,000	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$19.25	165,000	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$19.26	164,000	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$19.27	163,400	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$19.28	162,900	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.29	162,800	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$19.31	162,500	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.33	162,400	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$19.37	162,100	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.39	162,000	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$19.41	161,500	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$19.42	161,400	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$19.43	161,000	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		s ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$19.47	160,300	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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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1. Title of Derivative (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion Date (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code V Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Date Exercisable (Month/Day/Year)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of 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)
Remarks: This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 9, 2005.	Price of Derivative Security							Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact		05/02/2006		
								** Signature of Reporting Person		Date		
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