# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| X | Check this box if no longer subject to<br>Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See<br>Instruction 1(b). |
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director X 10% Owner  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Officer (give title Other (specify  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2006                | below) below)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Form filed by More than One Reporting   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Person  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [<br>NYSE:ABG ]<br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/29/2006 |  |  |  |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--|--|---|---|---|--------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |        |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|  |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share   |  |   |   |   |        |               |       | 14,340 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D   |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of Expiration Date<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | ate                 | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underl<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is being filed because the reporting person is no longer subject to Section 16 as it is no longer part of a group, as defined in Section 13(d) of the the Exchange Act. The voting arrangements in a shareholders agreement to which the reporting person is a party, which caused the reporting person to be part of a group, have expired.

#### **Remarks:**

## Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-12/29/2006 Fact

\*\* 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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