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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DMCD AUTOS IRVING INC				<u>AS</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]										all app Direc	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	g Pers	10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17120 DALLAS N. TOLLWAY S# 240					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2005											belov			below)	
(Street) DALLAS (City)			75248 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ur) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 5		Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and S		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		nership : Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(iiisti. 4)		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 09					9/02/2005						5,000	D \$		\$16	.75 177,960		77,960		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) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Ye			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	Expiration (Month/E	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiratio			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			ice of vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)). wnership orm: irect (D) · Indirect (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>09/06/2005</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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