

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>CAPPS JOHN R</u></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD</u></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>CREVE COEUR MO 63171</u></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ NYSE: ABG ]</u></p> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>02/01/2006</u></p> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**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 | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$17.68 | 200,100   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 700   | D          | \$17.69 | 199,400   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500   | D          | \$17.7  | 198,900   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 600   | D          | \$17.71 | 198,300   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 400   | D          | \$17.72 | 197,900   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$17.73 | 197,800   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 700   | D          | \$17.74 | 197,100   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,500   | D          | \$17.75 | 195,600   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$17.76 | 195,400   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$17.77 | 195,200   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 600   | D          | \$17.78 | 194,600   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,200   | D          | \$17.79 | 192,400   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,600   | D          | \$17.84 | 190,800   | D  |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2006                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500   | D          | \$17.9  | 190,300   | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 9, 2005

**Remarks:**

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact 02/02/2006

\*\* 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).

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