# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting Ferson		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>SLI/IAG IIIC</u>	<u></u>		NYSE: ABG		Director	Х	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
C/O MORRIS G	ALEN, TONKEN	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2005		,		,		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group F	iling ((	Check Applicable		
(Street)	OD	07204		X	Form filed by One R	eporti	ing Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

#### 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. Transa Code ( 8)					Securities Beneficially	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/24/2005		S		4,000	D	\$17.2	1,012,319	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	erivative ecurities cquired A) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4		ate	7. Title Amoun Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

#### Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-01/25/2005

<u>Fact</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).

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