FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SLT/TAG Inc.				2. Is <u>AS</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner							
	RRIS GAL	EN, TONKEN T			3. D	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										Office below	er (give title v)		Other (below)	specify	
1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE (Street) PORTLAND OR 97204 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transac Date (Month/Da				Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transa Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		eurities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se Be Ov		Securities Beneficially		wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 01/12/2					/2005			S		3,000		D	\$14.44		1,045,319			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		1 of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	Ame Sec Und Deri Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative ity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>01/13/2005</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).
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