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	dress of Reporting		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC</u> [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
,			NYSE: ABG]	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3600 WEST AIRPORT FREEWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005	below) below)							
(Street)			 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line) 								
IRVING	TX	75062		X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Meeth (Dep/Mar)) 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction					5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2005		S		50,000	D	\$17.25	217,126	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/07/2005		S		17,900	D	\$17.33	199,226	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)		5. Nut of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) rities ired r osed) : 3, 4		Expiration Date Amount of		ion Date (Day/Year) Amount of Securities Derivative Underlying Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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-02/08/2005 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).

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