FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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DMCD (Last)		,	Middle)		ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ NYSE: ABG ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2005											all app Direc	er (give title	•	X 10% C	Owner (specify	
S# 240						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)  DALLA  (City)			75248 (Zip)		-										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
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									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)	
Common	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 09/1				4/2005	5					1,700		D \$17.		7.25 79,660		9,660	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (8)	ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount or Numbro of Title		ount mber	nt er		ive derivative y Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Philip R. Johnson, Attorney-in-09/15/2005

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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