FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG ]										5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title				10% C	)wner					
	(Fi RRIS GAL: NEER TO		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2005										belov	v)		below)					
(Street) PORTLAND OR 97204 (City) (State) (Zip)					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/Date)					Execution Date,			Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. r) 8)						4 and Sec Ber Ow		ount of ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A (1	A) or O)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)		
Common	stock, par v	/2005	2005			S		200		D	\$15	5.12 3		59,700		D					
Common	2005				S		800		D	\$15.19		368,900		D							
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 03/16/						/2005			S		500		D	\$15.2		368,400		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transact Code (In: 8)	ion str.	of		6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	nership rm: ect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Code		Code V	,	(A)				Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ires									

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

<u>Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> 03/17/2005

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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