FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Name and Address of Reporting Person* SLT/TAG Inc.				ASE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG]								Check all ap Dire	ctor	ig Per	₹ 10% C	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN TORP L.L.P. 1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2005								belo	eer (give title w)		otner below)	(specify			
(Street) PORTLA (City)			97204 (Zip)		4. If A	mendmen	, Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Yea	r)		ine) X Forr	or Joint/Group in filed by One in filed by Moi son	e Rep	orting Pers	son
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution if any	A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Secui Benet Owne	. Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported		wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Trans	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 01/14/				/2005			S		6,000		D	\$14	\$14.83 1,019,319			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)	Execution Date, y/Year) if any		4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)	ion of Secu Acqu (A) of Disp	osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		LO. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>01/19/2005</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

of Shares

Title

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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