## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ROTH JOHN M					<u>AS</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG ]										all app	p of Reportir plicable) ctor er (give title		X 10% C	
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FREEMAN SPOGLI & CO. 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 1900				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2007										belov			below)		
(Street) LOS AN (City)	GELES CA		90025 Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2007										ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, o	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
D 5. 5554 (				Date	ransaction e onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share 02/22					2/2007	/2007			A		2,595(1)		A	\$	80	2	2,595		D	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share																5,922,187			I	By Freeman Spogli & Co. <sup>(1)</sup>
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)  (Month/Day/Year)  33. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				ve derivative Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Titl	or Nur of	ount nber ıres						

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares in this line represent holdings of the issuer's common stock by certain funds affiliated with Freeman Spogli & Co. The reporting person is a director of the issuer and a director, member, partner or executive officer of each of the Freeman Spogli investment funds that hold the issuer's common stock. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares held by these investment funds except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in them.

### Remarks:

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-02/27/2007 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).
- \*\* 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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