FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CAPPS JOHN R</u>					<u>AS</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG]									k all app Dired	ctor	ig Pers	10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2005											Officer (give title below)		below)	(specify
(Street) CREVE (COEUR MO		53171 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Bene	ficially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)					Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(1130. 4)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share			06/09	9/2005				S		9,700		D	\$14.9	287,300		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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	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	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>06/10/2005</u>

** 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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