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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DMCD AUTOS HOUSTON INC				AS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG									Check all a Dir	ector	•	X 10% C	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3600 WEST AIRPORT FREEWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2005										icer (give title ow)		Other below	(specify
(Street) IRVING (City)	T>		75062 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						ine) X Fo Fo	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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,		Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ben Owr	mount of urities eficially ed Following orted	For (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 03/07.				7/2005	9005 S 4,000 D S		\$15	.75	174,326		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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any			ssaction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>03/08/2005</u>

** 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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