

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SLT/TAG Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2005

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN
 TORP L.L.P., 1600 PIONEER
 TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PORTLAND, OR 97204

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$ 15.27 |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | | S | | 1,100 | D | \$ 15.3 |
| Common stock, par | 03/01/2005 | | S | | 700 | D | \$ 15.32 |
| | | | | | | | 472,300 |

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|---|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 15.35 | 471,700 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 15.39 | 471,100 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 500 | D | \$ 15.4 | 470,600 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 15.41 | 470,200 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 15.42 | 469,900 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 15.43 | 468,900 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 15.44 | 467,400 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 15.45 | 467,300 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 900 | D | \$ 15.47 | 466,400 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/01/2005 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 15.48 | 464,400 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 03/01/2005 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 15.5 | 463,200 | D |

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per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2005 S 700 D \$ 15.51 462,500 D
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2005 S 300 D \$ 15.53 462,200 D
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2005 S 2,000 D \$ 15.55 460,200 D
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2005 S 600 D \$ 15.56 469,600 D
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2005 S 700 D \$ 15.6 458,900 D
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2005 S 300 D \$ 15.69 458,600 D
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2005 S 900 D \$ 15.7 457,700 D
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2005 S 100 D \$ 15.77 457,600 D
per share

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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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|

| Derivative Security | Code | V | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------|------|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SLT/TAG Inc. C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN TORP L.L.P. 1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97204 | | X | | |

Signatures

Philip R. Johnson, 03/02/2005
 Attorney-in-Fact

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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