

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
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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)
01/18/2005

____ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/18/2005		S	2,000 D	\$ 14.99	388,300	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/18/2005		S	1,000 D	\$ 15.05	387,300	D
Common stock, par	01/18/2005		S	1,000 D	\$ 15.06	386,300	D

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value \$0.01 per share							
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 17.28	385,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 15.27	385,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 15.28	385,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 15.29	384,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	800	D	\$ 15.3	383,700	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 15.31	379,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 15.32	377,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 15.33	373,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 15.34	373,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2005	S	600	D	\$ 15.35	372,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01	03/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 15.36	372,000	D

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per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share
 03/15/2005 S 300 D \$ 15.37 371,700 D

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share
 03/15/2005 S 300 D \$ 15.39 371,400 D

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share
 03/15/2005 S 200 D \$ 15.4 371,200 D

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share
 03/15/2005 S 500 D \$ 15.43 370,700 D

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share
 03/15/2005 S 800 D \$ 15.45 369,900 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

Lynne A. Burgess,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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