

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)  
08/08/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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 or Price		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005		S		100	D	\$ 17.6 82,000 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005		S		200	D	\$ 17.61 81,800 D
Common stock, par	08/08/2005		S		200	D	\$ 17.67 81,600 D

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value \$0.01  
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	500	D	\$ 17.71	81,100	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 17.72	78,300	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 17.73	77,200	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	700	D	\$ 17.74	76,500	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	100	D	\$ 17.75	76,400	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	400	D	\$ 17.76	76,000	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.77	75,000	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	100	D	\$ 17.79	74,900	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.8	73,900	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/08/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 17.86	72,600	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01	08/08/2005	S	500	D	\$ 17.87	72,100	D
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per share

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)

Table with 10 columns: 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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5).

### Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: SLT/TAG Inc. C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN TORP L.L.P. 1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97204. Relationship: X under 10% Owner.

### Signatures

Philip R. Johnson, 08/10/2005
Attorney-in-Fact
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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