

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CHARLES B & ANITA  
 DESAUSSURE TOMM TENANTS  
 BY THE ENTIRETIES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4306 PABLO OAKS COURT

(Street)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)                        |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/29/2004                           | Â  | G                              | 3,795 D \$ (1)  | 349,221  | I  | By Luther W. Coggin and Blanche B. Coggin 2003 Trust (2) |
| Common stock, par                        | 11/30/2004                           | Â  | G                              | 26,300 D \$ (1)   | 322,921  | I  | By Luther W. Coggin                                      |

value \$0.01  
per share

and  
Blanche B.  
Coggin  
2003 Trust

Common  
stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

12/01/2004     Â                     G                     45,900   D     \$ <sup>(1)</sup> 227,021     I

By Luther  
W. Coggin  
and  
Blanche B.  
Coggin  
2003 Trust  
<sup>(2)</sup>

Common  
stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

12/02/2004     Â                     G                     27,265   D     \$ <sup>(1)</sup> 249,756     I

By Luther  
W. Coggin  
and  
Blanche B.  
Coggin  
2003 Trust  
<sup>(2)</sup>

Common  
stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

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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. of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable     Expiration Date                     | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHARLES B & ANITA DESAUSSURE TOMM TENANTS BY THE  
 ENTIRETIES  
 4306 PABLO OAKS COURT  
 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

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COGGIN LUTHER  
 4306 PABLO OAKS COURT  
 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

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## Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess,  
 Attorney-in-Fact

02/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Bona fide gift.

(2) Charles B. Tomm is the trustee for the Luther W. Coggin and Blanche B. Coggin 2003 Trust U/A 12/18/03 (the "Trust"). Mr. Tomm expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. held by the Trust.

(3) Charles B. Tomm and Anita DeSaussure Tomm own these shares directly as tenants by the entireties.

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