

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1(b).

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SILVERIO STEPHEN M**

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)

**71 BEACH COTTAGE LANE**

(Street)

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

**01/06/2005**

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

**ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/06/2005		S		170	D	\$ 14.22	19,200	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/06/2005		S		19,200	D	\$ 14.08	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
SILVERIO STEPHEN M 71 BEACH COTTAGE LANE ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233	X

## Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess,  
Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/2005

\_\_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).

On November 30, 2004, Stephen Silverio sold 19,666 shares of the common stock of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company"), all of which were shares underlying option grants, which options were exercised immediately prior to the sale. The sale of such shares (1) were reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on December 2, 2004. After such sale, Mr. Silverio held 19,370 shares of the Company's common stock, which were not reported on the Form 4 filed on December 2, 2004. Mr. Silverio sold these 19,370 shares of the Company's common stock on January 6, 2004, as reported in this Form 4.

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