ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 4

February 24, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

(Middle)

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Common

stock, par

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

(Check all applicable)

INC [NYSE: ABG]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2005

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN TORP L.L.P., 1600 PIONEER

(Street)

02/22/2005

(First)

TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

PORTLAND, OR 97204

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005		S	1,200	D	\$ 15.87	579,900	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005		S	1,700	D	\$ 15.9	578,200	D	

700

D

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15.93

577,500

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value \$0.01 per share							
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 15.96	575,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	300	D	\$ 15.98	575,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	900	D	\$ 16	574,700	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 16.01	573,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 16.02	572,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 16.03	570,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 16.04	570,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.05	569,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 16.06	568,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 16.07	564,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01	02/22/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 16.08	562,500	D

02/22/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 16.09	556,800	D
02/22/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 16.1	552,200	D
02/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 16.11	551,700	D
02/22/2005	S	700	D	\$ 16.12	551,000	D
02/22/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 16.13	548,600	D
02/22/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 16.15	546,800	D
02/22/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 16.16	544,400	D
02/22/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 16.17	542,700	D
02/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.18	541,700	D
02/22/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 16.19	539,500	D
02/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.2	538,500	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 16.21	536,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	300	D	\$ 16.22	535,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 16.23	534,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 16.24	532,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 16.25	530,100	D

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

Signatures

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Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact 02/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person D

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