

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**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
07/19/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005		S		100	D \$ 16.71	116,100 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005		S		600	D \$ 16.72	115,500 D
Common stock, par	07/19/2005		S		400	D \$ 16.74	115,100 D

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value \$0.01  
per share

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	700	D	\$ 16.75	114,400	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	300	D	\$ 16.77	114,100	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	500	D	\$ 16.78	113,600	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 16.79	109,800	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	100	D	\$ 16.8	109,700	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	400	D	\$ 16.81	109,300	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 16.84	106,900	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	100	D	\$ 16.85	106,800	D
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/19/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.87	105,800	D
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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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (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

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## Signatures

Philip R.  
Johnson 07/20/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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