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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOBLE NANCY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) INC [NYSE: ABG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 241 HIDDEN DUNE COURT 08/08/2005

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

Person

below)

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082-4545

> (City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|------------------|-------------|--|---|---|--|
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/08/2005 | | S | 12,000 | D | \$ 17.95 | 14,099 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. T | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | ionNumber | Expiration D | | Amou | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | (Year) | Under | , , | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | | . | . | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director

Owner

NOBLE NANCY D 241 HIDDEN DUNE COURT X PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082-4545

Signatures

Philip R. Johnson, 08/09/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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