

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 COGGIN LUTHER

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)
 11/05/2004

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

4306 PABLO OAKS COURT

(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

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

(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 or Disposed of (A) or (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) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|-------------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/05/2004 | | G | V | 24,500 | D | (1) | 75,905 (2) | I | By Self as Trustee for The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | 353,016 (3) | I | By Luther W. Coggin and Blanche B. Coggin 2003 Trust (3) |

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. 3 and 4) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COGGIN LUTHER 4306 PABLO OAKS COURT JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224 | | | X | |

Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess,
Attorney-in-Fact 11/09/2004

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.
The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust U/A 12/13/94 (the "Trust"), acquired 108,405 shares of common stock of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company"), upon the termination of the Tracye C. Hawkins 1999 Att Trust, the Christy C. Hayden 1999 Att Trust, and the Cindy C. Coggin 1999 Att Trust, Luther Coggin being the Trustee of each such trust prior to their respective terminations. On November 4, 2004, the Trust made a bona fide gift of 8,000, as reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on November 8, 2004.
- (3) Luther Coggin is the beneficiary of 353,016 shares of the Company's common stock, which is held by the Luther W. Coggin and Blanche B. Coggin 2003 Trust.

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