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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CHILDS & ASSOCIATES INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

(Middle)

INC [NYSE: ABG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/02/2004

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

C/O CROWN FORD, 256 SWAIN **STREET**

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28303

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

per share

stock, par 12/02/2004 value \$0.01

S 10.000 D 94,930

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable Date	•	Title I	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHILDS & ASSOCIATES INC

C/O CROWN FORD

X

256 SWAIN STREET FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28303 **Signatures**

Lynne A. Burgess,

Attorney-in-Fact

12/06/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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