ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

Common

02/15/2005

(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

Symbol

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

INC [NYSE: ABG]

Director X 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2005

Officer (give title below)

Issuer

Other (specify

C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN TORP L.L.P., 1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE

(First)

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

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

PORTLAND, OR 97204

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (D) Price Code V Amount

(Instr. 8)

Following (Instr. 3 and 4)

710,500

Owned

(Instr. 4)

D

(D) or

Indirect (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common stock, par 02/15/2005 S 400 D 715,000 D value \$0.01 per share

Common stock, par 02/15/2005 S 2,500 712,500 D value \$0.01 per share

S

2,000

D

stock, par 16.45

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value \$0.01 per share							
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	800	D	\$ 16.48	709,700	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	800	D	\$ 16.5	708,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 16.52	708,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 16.53	707,300	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	900	A	\$ 16.54	706,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	8,800	D	\$ 16.55	697,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	11,400	D	\$ 16.56	686,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 16.57	684,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 16.58	681,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.59	680,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01	02/15/2005	S	6,700	D	\$ 16.6	673,900	D

per share							
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 16.61	669,800	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 16.62	666,700	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	600	D	\$ 16.63	666,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 16.64	663,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 16.65	658,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	300	D	\$ 16.66	658,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	200	D	\$ 16.67	657,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	600	D	\$ 16.68	657,300	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	200	D	\$ 16.69	657,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	600	D	\$ 16.7	656,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2005	S	100	D	\$ 16.71	656,400	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or]
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
					Date	Expiration	Title	or Number			
						Exercisable	Date	ritte	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				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

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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