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ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC Form 4 March 01, 2005 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SLT/TAG Inc. Issuer Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP (Check all applicable) INC [NYSE: ABG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN 02/28/2005 TORP L.L.P., 1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PORTLAND, OR 97204 Person (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 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common stock, par 02/28/2005 S 5,000 D 488,300 D 15.18 value \$0.01 per share Common stock, par 02/28/2005 S 500 D D 487,800 value \$0.01 15.19 per share Common 02/28/2005 S 2.000D \$15.2 485.800 D stock, par

value \$0.01 per share						
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	400	D	\$ 485,400 15.22	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	100	D	\$ 485,300 15.26	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 484,100 15.29	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.3 479,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	100	D	\$ 479,000 15.31	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	800	D	\$ 478,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 477,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	700	D	\$ 476,400 15.35	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	500	D	\$ 475,900 15.39	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/28/2005	S	800	D	\$ 15.4 475,100	D

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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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			Х						
Signatures									
Philip R. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact	03/01/2005								
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date								
Explanation of Responses:									

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