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(Print or Type R	(esponses)									
CAPPS JOHN R Symbol ASBUR			r Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 11830 OLIV	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 1830 OLIVE BOULEVARD 05/01/2006					Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street) 4. If Ame			Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filir	g(Check	
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(City)	(State) ((Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Do	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	ned 1 Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties Ad spose 4 and (A)	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of
G				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.09	170,200	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.1	170,100	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 19.12	169,600	D	

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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 19.15	169,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 19.16	168,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.17	168,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.18	167,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.2	167,800	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 19.22	167,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 19.23	167,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.24	167,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 19.25	165,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 19.26	164,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 19.27	163,400	D
	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D		162,900	D

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 19.28		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.29	162,800	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 19.31	162,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.33	162,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 19.37	162,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.39	162,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 19.41	161,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.42	161,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 19.43	161,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 19.47	160,300	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu: Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CAPPS JOHN R 11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD CREVE COEUR, MO 63171		Х						
Signatures								
Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact	05/02/2006							
**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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 9, 2005

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