

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BUDDY HUTCHINSON CARS
INC

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)
5100 SUNBEAM ROAD, SUITE 1

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2004

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

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (A) or Disposed of (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/15/2004		S		100	D	\$ 14.02	359,369	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/15/2004		S		9,600	D	\$ 13.99	349,769	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/15/2004		S		18,300	D	\$ 14	331,469	D	

