ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLT/TAG Inc.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

(Check all applicable)

INC [NYSE: ABG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

below)

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN

(Middle)

02/16/2005

TORP L.L.P., 1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

PORTLAND, OR 97204

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005		S	500	D	\$ 16.2	655,900	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 16.26	654,900	D	
Common stock, par	02/16/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 16.27	653,900	D	

value \$0.01 per share							
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	500	D	\$ 16.28	653,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.29	652,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 16.3	649,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 16.31	647,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 16.32	645,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 16.33	643,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	100	D	\$ 16.34	643,300	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 16.35	641,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	500	D	\$ 16.37	641,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 16.38	638,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01	02/16/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 16.39	637,400	D

per share							
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 16.4 6	533,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 16.41 6	532,300	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 16.42 6	530,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 16.43 6	529,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	500	D	\$ 16.44 6	528,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	100	D	\$ 16.46	528,800	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 16.47 6	526,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 16.48 6	525,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 16.49 6	521,800	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 16.5 6	519,300	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 16.51 6	517,500	D

Common

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	off (In	5. 6. Date Exercise of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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 Date

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