

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 CAPPS JOHN R

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)  
 11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/01/2005

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

CREVE COEUR, MO 63171  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,800 D \$ 15.75	229,300	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100 D \$ 15.77	227,200	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D \$ 15.78	227,100	D	

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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 15.8	227,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 15.88	226,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 15.92	226,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 15.93	226,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 15.94	226,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 16	225,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 16.03	225,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 16.04	225,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 16.07	225,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	600	D	\$ 16.08	224,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 16.14	224,400	D
	11/01/2005	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D		224,300	D

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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$	16.19	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$	16.21	224,200 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$	16.23	224,000 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$	16.24	223,800 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$	16.27	223,400 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$	16.39	223,300 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$	16.4	223,200 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$	16.47	222,800 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$	16.52	222,700 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$	16.55	222,600 D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$	16.67	222,500 D
	11/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D			222,400 D

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$	16.68		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 16.7	222,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 16.8	222,100	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAPPS JOHN R 11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD CREVE COEUR, MO 63171		X		

## Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2005

\_\_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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