

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
 FS EQUITY PARTNERS IV LP

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/10/2007

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

C/O FREEMAN SPOGLI & CO., 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SUITE 1900

(Street)

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 04/10/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 1,125,276   | D  | \$ 27.37 (1)  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,206,771 (2) (3)                                     |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | 04/10/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 71,965  | D  | \$ 23.73 (1)  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 141,131   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By FS Asbury Inc. (4)                                 |

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 Owned Following Transaction (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 |
| FS EQUITY PARTNERS IV LP<br>C/O FREEMAN SPOGLI & CO.<br>11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SUITE 1900<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90025  |               | X         |         |       |
| FS CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC<br>C/O FREEMAN SPOGLI & CO.<br>11100 SANTA MONICA, BLVD., SUITE 1900<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 20025 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/11/2007

\*\*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) The shares were sold in an underwritten offering to the public at a price of \$27.37 per share.
  - (2) FS Equity Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership") sold these shares with other affiliates and affiliated funds of Freeman Spogli & Co. in the underwritten offering. FS Capital Partners, L.L.C., a California limited liability company (the "General Partner"), is the sole general partner of the Partnership. The General Partner disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the

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Partnership, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) John M. Roth is a director of the Issuer. Mr. Roth is a member and director of the General Partner. Mr. Roth disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the General Partner, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interests therein.
- (4) FS Asbury Inc., a Delaware corporation ("FS Asbury"), sold these shares with other funds affiliated with Freeman Spogli & Co. The Partnership is the sole stockholder of FS Asbury and beneficially owns all of the Issuer's shares held by FS Asbury.

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