

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 *
 SMITH J GORDON

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)
 04/30/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President & CFO

C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC., 622 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008		S	1,500	D \$ 16.9	39,927	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008		S	1,124	D \$ 16.91	38,803	D
Common stock, par	04/30/2008		S	700	D \$ 38,103	16.92	D

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value \$.01 per share							
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	700	D	\$ 16.93	37,403	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	900	D	\$ 17	36,503	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	600	D	\$ 17.01	35,903	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	900	D	\$ 17.02	35,003	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 17.03	34,803	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	903	D	\$ 17.06	33,900	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	5,100	D	\$ 17.07	28,800	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 17.08	28,700	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 17.09	28,200	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	S	700	D	\$ 17.1	27,500	D
Common stock, par value \$.01	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 17.13	27,400	D

per share

Common
stock, par
value \$.01
per share

04/30/2008

S 2,400 D \$ 17.2 25,000 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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follow Repor Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITH J GORDON C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 622 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Sr. Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Philip R. Johnson, 05/01/2008
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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