

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â SLT/TAG Inc.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/30/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [NYSE: ABG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner☐ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

C/O MORRIS GALEN,
TONKEN TORP L.L.P., Â 1600
PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW
FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

PORTLAND, Â OR Â 97204

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

1,110,819 ⁽¹⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 5)

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

12/02/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) SLT/TAG Inc. ("SLT/TAG") acquired these 1,110,819 shares of common stock of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company") from a distribution by its affiliate, Dealer Group, LLC ("Dealer Group"). Dealer Group dissolved and distributed its assets to its members on November 30, 2004. SLT/TAG could be deemed to be part of a group as defined in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act that owns approximately 79% of the Company's outstanding common stock based on voting arrangements in a shareholders agreement, to which Dealer Group was a party and to which SLT/TAG is now a party. SLT/TAG expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of the Company's common stock beneficially owned by all other parties to the shareholders agreement.

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