

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

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

4306 PABLO OAKS COURT

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	11/22/2004	^	G	4,000 D	\$ (1) 30,505	I	By Self as Trustee for The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust
Common stock, par value	11/23/2004	^	G	4,400 D	\$ (1) 26,105	I	By Self as Trustee for The Luther

\$0.01 per share										Coggin Revocable Trust
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/24/2004	Â	G	1,700	D	\$ (1)	24,405	I		By Self as Trustee for The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/29/2004	Â	G	24,405	D	\$ (1)	0	I		By Self as Trustee for The Luther Coggin Revocable Trust
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	249,756	I		By The Luther W. and Blanche B. Coggin 2003 Trust <u>(2)</u>

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. of D Se B O E I S F I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COGGIN LUTHER
4306 PABLO OAKS COURT ^ ^ X ^ ^
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess, 02/01/2005
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).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Bona fide gift.
 - (2) Luther Coggin is the beneficiary of these shares, which is held by The Luther W. and Blanche B. Coggin 2003 Trust U/A 12/08/03.

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