### ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 4

September 06, 2005

## 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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CAPPS JOHN R

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

INC [NYSE: ABG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director

(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2005

\_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CREVE COEUR, MO 63171

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 16.77	252,000	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 16.79	251,700	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 16.8	250,600	D	

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 16.81	250,500	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 16.82	250,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 16.84	249,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 16.85	249,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 16.86	249,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 16.87	248,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 16.88	248,100	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 16.89	247,700	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 16.9	246,600	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 16.91	246,300	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 16.92	245,800	D
	09/01/2005	S(1)	1,300	D		244,500	D

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 16.93		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 16.94	244,000	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 16.95	243,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 16.96	242,900	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 16.97	242,400	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 16.99	242,200	D
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/01/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.05	242,100	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)

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo
					Disposed				Trans
					of (D)				(Instr
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				

Date Expiration Or Number Of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAPPS JOHN R

11830 OLIVE BOULEVARD X CREVE COEUR, MO 63171

**Signatures** 

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact 09/06/2005

\*\*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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