

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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See Instruction
1(b).**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GIBSON THOMAS R2. 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)

810 MT. MORO ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/15/2006____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VILLANOVA, PA 19085

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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)
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/15/2006		M	7,309 A	\$ 16.5 7,309	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/15/2006		S	2,509 D	\$ 21.4 4,800	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/15/2006		S	800 D	\$ 21.41 4,000	D	

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Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/15/2006	S	500	D	\$ 21.42	3,500	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/15/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 21.44	1,300	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/15/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 21.45	0	D
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share						33,840	I

By the
Gibson
Family
Partnership,
L.P. (1)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	06/15/2006		M	7,309	<u>(2)</u> 12/03/2011	Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	7,309

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIBSON THOMAS R 810 MT. MORO ROAD VILLANOVA, PA 19085		X		

Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/19/2006

__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) These shares are held by the Gibson Family Partnership, L.P. Mr. Gibson is the General Partner of the Gibson Family Partnership, L.P. and thus has beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (2) The option vested in three equal installments beginning on December 3, 2002.

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