

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

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

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

(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 \$ 16.92 | 38,103 | 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 |

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