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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SLT/TAG Inc. Issuer Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP (Check all applicable) INC [NYSE: ABG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O MORRIS GALEN, TONKEN 02/02/2005 TORP L.L.P., 1600 PIONEER TOWER, 888 SW FIFTH AVENUE

(Street) 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

PORTLAND, OR 97204

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 \$0.01 per share	02/02/2005		S	14,000		\$ 16.91	944,000	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/03/2005		S	30,500	D	\$ 16.89	913,500	D	

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number		Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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

X

Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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