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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL					
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Check the if no long	er	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							Expires:	January 31, 2005		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
BUDDY HUTCHINSON CARS Sy INC A			Symbol ASBUR	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)				
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(Mon				nte of Earliest Transaction hth/Day/Year) 21/2004				Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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 \$0.01 per share	12/21/2004			S	19,100	D	\$ 13.99	312,369	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)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day. e			le and unt of rlying ities (1, 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BUDDY HUTCHINSON CARS INC 5100 SUNBEAM ROAD SUITE 1 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257		Х						
Signatures								
Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact	12/22/2004							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Evaluation of Responses:								

Explanation of Responses:

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

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