

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

Form 4

August 03, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCLARTY THOMAS F III

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2006

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE
GROUP, 3 LANDMARK SQUARE,
SUITE 500

(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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006		S		1,500	D	\$ 19.45
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006		S		200	D	\$ 19.46
Common Stock, par	08/01/2006		S		2,700	D	\$ 19.47

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value \$0.01
per share

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 19.48	178,100	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	8,300	D	\$ 19.49	169,800	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	30,800	D	\$ 19.5	139,000	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	600	D	\$ 19.51	138,400	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 19.52	137,900	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	800	D	\$ 19.53	137,100	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	7,200	D	\$ 19.55	129,900	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 19.58	128,100	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 19.59	127,900	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	5,600	D	\$ 19.6	122,300	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 19.61	119,400	D
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per share

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 19.62	117,800	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 19.63	117,300	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 19.64	117,100	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 19.65	115,800	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	600	D	\$ 19.66	115,200	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 19.67	111,100	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 19.68	110,900	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 19.69	107,900	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 19.7	105,000	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	900	D	\$ 19.71	104,100	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 19.73	103,000	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	800	D	\$ 19.74	102,200	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	4,900	D	\$ 19.75	97,300	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 19.76	95,100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 19.77	92,700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 19.78	91,100	D

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reportable Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCLARTY THOMAS F III C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP 3 LANDMARK SQUARE, SUITE 500 STAMFORD, CT 06901		X		

Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact	08/03/2006
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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