MARITZ PHILIP F

Form 4

February 04, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MARITZ PHILIP F

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ABG]

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O MARITZ WOLFF & CO., 7701

(Street)

FORSYTH, SUITE 1025

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2008

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

01/31/2008

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s)

\$0

(Instr. 3 and 4)

10,018

Common

(D) Price Code V Amount

4,923

D

value \$.01 per share

stock, par

(Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director MARITZ PHILIP F

C/O MARITZ WOLFF & CO. 7701 FORSYTH, SUITE 1025 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105



## **Signatures**

Lynne A. Burgess, 02/04/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).

Relationships

The reporting person was granted restricted stock under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2009.

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