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| March 05, 201 | Л | | | | | | | | PPROVAL | |
| | UNITED | STATES | | | AND EX , D.C. 20 | | COMMISSIO | N OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | |
| Check this I if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 | F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | | | | | Estimated a burden hou response | urs per | | | |
| obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b). | ue. Section 17(| a) of the I | Public U | Itility Hol | ding Con | | of 1935 or Secti | | | |
| (Print or Type Res | sponses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> <u></u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTONATION, INC. [AN] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (I | Middle) | | | | | | | | |
| 200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014 | | | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Director, President and COO | | | | |
| (Street) FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | | | 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 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | la I Non | Dominativa | Sommition A | Person | of or Ponoficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of 2. | Transaction Date | | ed Date, if | 3. | 4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | es (A) or 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 | |
| Damindan Danam | t an a comanata lina | for each al | and of and | | | (D) Price | | | | |
| Reminder: Report | t on a separate line | or each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | Person inform require | ns who restation cont ation cont ed to resp ys a curre | or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 8) | Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|----|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.65 | 03/03/2014 | | A | | 52,491 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/03/2024 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 52,491 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MAROONE MICHAEL E 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | Х | | Director, President and COO | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

/s/ Michael E.

| Maroone | 03/05/2014 | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | |

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).
- (1) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2014, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.