

AUTONATION, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported) February 10, 2016

AutoNation, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)<br>200 SW 1st Ave<br>Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301<br>(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)<br>Registrant's telephone number, including area code (954) 769-6000<br><br>(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) | 1-13107<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 73-1105145<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 10, 2016, Robert J. Brown, a member of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of AutoNation, Inc. (the “Company”), informed the Company that he will not stand for re-election to the Board at the Company’s 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “2016 Annual Meeting”), which is expected to be held in May 2016. Mr. Brown will continue to serve on our Board and the Audit Committee until the completion of the 2016 Annual Meeting.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AUTONATION, INC.

Date: February 17, 2016

By: /s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando  
Jonathan P. Ferrando  
Executive Vice President - General Counsel, Corporate  
Development and Human Resources