#### **AUTONATION INC /FL**

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### FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LAMPERT EDWARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner

200 GREENWICH AVENUE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

04/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (I	<b>D</b> )	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	04/28/2008		P	158,250	A	\$ 16	49,073,585	I	See Footnotes			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008		P	75	A	\$ 15.81	49,073,660	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)			
Common Stock, par	04/28/2008		P	150	A	\$ 15.835	49,073,810	I	See Footnotes			

value \$0.01 per share								<u>(1)</u> <u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 15.62	9,379,546	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	125	A	\$ 15.65	9,379,671	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	450	A	\$ 15.67	9,380,121	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	625	A	\$ 15.68	9,380,746	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	3,575	A	\$ 15.7	9,384,321	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	550	A	\$ 15.72	9,384,871	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	150	A	\$ 15.74	9,385,021	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	5,751	A	\$ 15.69	9,390,772	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value	04/28/2008	P	1,550	A	\$ 15.76	9,392,322	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)

\$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	300	A	\$ 15.77	9,392,622	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	1,323	A	\$ 15.78	9,393,945	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	725	A	\$ 15.79	9,394,670	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	350	A	\$ 15.8	9,395,020	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	50	A	\$ 15.83	9,395,070	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	5,074	A	\$ 15.75	9,400,144	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	2,739	A	\$ 15.84	9,402,883	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	2,527	A	\$ 15.85	9,405,410	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	04/28/2008	P	1,701	A	\$ 15.88	9,407,111	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)

share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	350	A	\$ 15.89	9,407,461	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	Р	75	A	\$ 15.9	9,407,536	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	Р	716	A	\$ 15.96	9,408,252	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2008	P	1,675	A	\$ 15.97	9,409,927	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						221,701	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						5,712,083	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						61,964	I	See Footnotes (5) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						2,455,251	I	See Footnotes (6) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						130,000 (7)	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LAMPERT EDWARD S 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL PARTNERS LP 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Edward S. Lampert (See signatures of Reporting Persons as Exhibit 99.1)

04/30/2008

\*\*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) These shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares"), of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Issuer") are held by ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners").
- (2) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- (3) These Shares are held in an account established by the investment member of ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").
- (4) These Shares are held by CBL Partners, L.P. ("CBL").
- (5) These Shares are held by ESL Investment Management, L.P. ("ESLIM").
- (6) These Shares are held by RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS").
- (7) These Shares are held by Edward S. Lampert.
- (8) These Shares represent a portion of a single trade which was allocated between Partners and an account that was established by the investment member of Investors.
- (9) This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Mr. Lampert, ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"), RBS, Partners and Investors. RBS is the general partner of Partners and the managing member of Investors. RBS Investment Management, LLC ("RBSIM") is the general partner of Institutional. Investments is the general partner of RBS and CBL and the manager of RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Investments and the managing member of the general partner of ESLIM.

#### Remarks:

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