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# FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

A Stephan Michael J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/30/2007

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

VP - Corporate Controller

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

110 SE 6TH STREET, 29TH **FLOOR** 

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

#### **FORT** LAUDERDALE. FLÂ 33301

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date

Exercisable

**Expiration Title** Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stephan Michael J

110 SE 6TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR Â Â Â VP - Corporate Controller Â

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLÂ 33301

### **Signatures**

Michael J.
Stephan

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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