AUTONATION, INC.

Form 4

August 02, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stephan Michael J Issuer Symbol AUTONATION, INC. [AN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600 08/01/2013 below) VP - Corporate Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 Person

(City)	(State) ((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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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	08/01/2013		$\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ \\ M\underline{^{(1)}} \end{array}$	Amount 351	or (D)	Price \$ 9.92	(Instr. 3 and 4) 5,272	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	351	A	\$ 16.99	5,623	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	351	A	\$ 18.02	5,974	D		

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	351	A	\$ 17.7	6,325	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	420	A	\$ 18.2	6,745	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M(1)	420	A	\$ 19.64	7,165	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	420	A	\$ 23.21	7,585	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	420	A	\$ 26.49	8,005	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	292	A	\$ 32.5	8,297	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M(1)	292	A	\$ 34.51	8,589	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	584	A	\$ 40.37	9,173	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	292	A	\$ 35.99	9,465	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	265	A	\$ 34.09	9,730	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	265	A	\$ 35	9,995	D
	08/01/2013	$M_{}^{(1)}$	265	A		10,260	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 41.16	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	M(1)	265	A	\$ 10,525	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2013	S(1)	6,891	D	\$ 48.2 3,634	D

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

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		Expiration D (Month/Day	. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.92	08/01/2013		M	351	(2)	03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	351	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.99	08/01/2013		M	351	<u>(2)</u>	03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	351	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.02	08/01/2013		M	351	(2)	03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value	351	

(right to buy)							\$0.01 per share	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.7	08/01/2013	M	351	(2)	03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	351
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.2	08/01/2013	M	420	(3)	03/01/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	420
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.64	08/01/2013	M	420	(3)	03/01/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	420
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.21	08/01/2013	M	420	(3)	03/01/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	420
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.49	08/01/2013	M	420	(3)	03/01/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	420
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.5	08/01/2013	M	292	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	292
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.51	08/01/2013	M	292	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	292
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.37	08/01/2013	M	584	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	584
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 35.99	08/01/2013	M	292	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	292

buy)							share	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.09	08/01/2013	M	265	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	265
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35	08/01/2013	M	265	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	265
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.16	08/01/2013	M	265	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	265
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.63	08/01/2013	M	265	(5)	03/01/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	265

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Stephan Michael J			VP -						
200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600			Corporate						
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			Controller						

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/02/2013

**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).
- Transaction completed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 14, 2013 and previously described (1) in a Form 8-K filed by AutoNation, Inc. on June 14, 2013 (such plan, the "Plan"). Effective as of the completion of the transactions disclosed in this Form 4, the Plan has been completely executed.
- (2) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2009.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2010, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

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The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2011, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

(5) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2012, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

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