### LAMPERT EDWARD S

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director

\_ 10% Owner

Other (specify

200 GREENWICH AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2007

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or B	eneficially Owned
2	A Securities Acquired	5 Amount of	6	7 Notura

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	tion Date, if Ti Cch/Day/Year) (In	Pransaction Code Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) Amount 20,000	posed	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock						19.21			
Common Stock							32,767,921	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock							221,701	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock							11,026,765	I	See footnote (3)

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Common Stock	5,712,083	I	See footnote
Common Stock	61,964	I	See footnote (5)

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

of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
ive Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
y or Exercise		any	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
B) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A	<b>A</b> )				
Derivative				or Disposed	l of				
Security				(D)					
				(Instr. 3, 4,					
				and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
			Code V	(A) (D)	)	Exclession	Duic		of Shares
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FB</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAMPERT EDWARD S 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
Signatures						

/s/ Edward S. 05/24/2007 Lampert \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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# **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. are held by ESL Partners, L.P.
- (2) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.
- (3) These Shares are held by ESL Investors, L.L.C.
- (4) These Shares are held by CBL Partners, L.P.
- (5) These Shares are held by ESL Investment Management, L.P.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the AutoNation, Inc. 1995 Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), Mr. Lampert may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein only to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Lampert is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities reported herein in excess of such amount.

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