

AUTONATION, INC.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JACKSON MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AUTONATION, INC. [AN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

(Street)
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		123,300	A	\$ 17	123,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		123,300	D	\$ 27.028 ⁽²⁾	0	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/15/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		139,400	A	\$ 17	139,400	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/15/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		139,400	D	\$ 27.0204 ⁽³⁾	0	I	By trust
Common Stock								15,000	D	

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(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.00 to \$27.13. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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(4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 321,000 shares (as of the grant date) at an exercise price equal to \$17.00 per share, vested as to 25% of the underlying shares on each of July 28, 2004, July 28, 2005, July 28, 2006 and July 28, 2007.

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