

Mikan George Lawrence III  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |  |
| Mikan George Lawrence III                 |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AUTONATION, INC. [AN]                            |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/07/2013                                       |  |
| 200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600                |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |  |
| FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301                 |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner               |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |  |
|   |         |                                      | (specify below)                                  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                 |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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)**

|  |  |   |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |   |

