

AUTONATION INC /FL
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MAROONE MICHAEL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AUTONATION INC, 110 S E SIXTH STREET

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

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 | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | | 48,450 | D | \$ 19.94 | 3,315,488 | I | See Fn ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | | 41,550 | D | \$ 19.95 | 3,273,938 | I | See Fn ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | | 30,000 | D | \$ 19.96 | 3,243,938 | I | See Fn ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | | S | | 33,100 | D | \$ 19.98 | 3,210,838 | I | See Fn ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | | S | | 56,900 | D | \$ 20 | 3,153,938 | I | See Fn ⁽¹⁾ |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 20.01 | 3,150,938 | I | See Fn <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 50,100 | D | \$ 20.02 | 3,100,838 | I | See Fn <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 5,100 | D | \$ 20.03 | 3,095,738 | I | See Fn <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 41,750 | D | \$ 20.04 | 3,053,988 | I | See Fn <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | M | 387,745 | A | \$ 11.5 | 3,441,733 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | M | 13,294 | A | \$ 11.5 | 3,455,027 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 20.03 | 3,450,427 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 48,900 | D | \$ 20.02 | 3,401,527 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 28,739 | D | \$ 20.01 | 3,372,788 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 118,800 | D | \$ 20 | 3,253,988 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 19.99 | 3,253,888 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 52,600 | D | \$ 19.98 | 3,201,288 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 48,500 | D | \$ 19.97 | 3,152,788 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 98,800 | D | \$ 19.95 | 3,053,988 | D <u>(2)</u> | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 11/04/2005 | M | | | | (3) | 01/07/2007 | Common Stock | 387,74 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 11/04/2005 | M | | | | (5) | 02/28/2007 | Common Stock | 13,294 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MAROONE MICHAEL E C/O AUTONATION INC 110 S E SIXTH STREET FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | X | | President and COO | |

Signatures

Michael E. Maroone 11/04/2005

**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).
- (1) Shares are held by the Michael Maroone Family Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership controlled by the Reporting Person (the "Maroone Partnership").
- (2) Excludes 2,089 shares of common stock held through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Includes 3,053,988 shares held by the Maroone Partnership.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on January 7, 1998.
- (4) N/A
- (5) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 1998.

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