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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549 |                      |   |  |                                      |            |                           |   |                        | 3235-0287               |  |  |
| Check this box   |                      |   |  |                                      |            |                           |   | Expires:               | January 31,             |  |  |
| if no longer<br>subject to STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF |                      |   |  |                                      |            |                           |   | Estimated              | 2005                    |  |  |
| Section 16. SECURITIES<br>Form 4 or  |                      |   |  |                                      |            |                           |   |                        | urs per                 |  |  |
| Form 5   |                      | rsuant to S                                   | Section                                | 16(a) of th                          | e Securi   | ties Exchai               | nge Act of 1934,                          | response               | . 0.5                   |  |  |
| obligatio  | ons Section 170      |   |  |                                      |            |                           | of 1935 or Secti                          |                        |                         |  |  |
| may con<br>See Instr   | iunue.               |   |  |                                      |            | ny Act of 1               |   |                        |                         |  |  |
| 1(b).  | luction              |   |  |                                      | •          | •                         |   |                        |                         |  |  |
| (Print or Type   | Responses)           |   |  |                                      |            |                           |   |                        |                         |  |  |
| 1. Name and A  | Address of Reporting | Person <sup>*</sup>                           | 2. Issue                               | er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading |            |                           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to |                        |                         |  |  |
| Short Mich   | ael J                |   | Symbol                                 |                                      |            | U                         | Issuer                                    |                        |                         |  |  |
|  |                      |   | AUTO                                   | NATION                               | INC /FL    | _ [AN]                    | (Chashall anglishla)                      |                        |                         |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (            | Middle)                                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction        |                                      |            |                           | (Check all applicable)                    |                        |                         |  |  |
| ~ /  |                      | ,   |  | onth/Day/Year)                       |            |                           | Director                                  | 109                    | % Owner                 |  |  |
| 110 SE 6TI   | H STREET, 29TH       | ł   | 07/30/2                                |                                      |            |                           | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify    |                        |                         |  |  |
| FLOOR  |                      |   |  |                                      |            |                           | below)                                    | below)<br>EVP and CFO  |                         |  |  |
|  |                      |   |  | nendment, Date Original              |            |                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |                        |                         |  |  |
|  |                      |   |  | onth/Day/Yea                         | r)         |                           | Applicable Line)                          |                        |                         |  |  |
|  |                      |   |  |                                      |            |                           | _X_ Form filed by                         |                        |                         |  |  |
| FT. LAUD   | ERDALE, FL 33        | 301   |  |                                      |            |                           | Person                                    | More than One R        | eporting                |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)              | (Zip)   | Tab                                    | ole I - Non-I                        | Derivative | Securities A              | cquired, Disposed                         | of, or Beneficia       | lly Owned               |  |  |
| 1.Title of   | 2. Transaction Date  | 2A. Deem                                      | ed                                     | 3.                                   | 4. Securit | ties                      | 5. Amount of                              | 6. Ownership           | 7. Nature of            |  |  |
| Security   | (Month/Day/Year)     | Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | TransactionAcquired                  |            | · · /                     | Securities                                | Form: Direct           | Indirect                |  |  |
| (Instr. 3)   |                      |   |  | Code                                 | Disposed   | · · /                     | Beneficially<br>Owned                     | (D) or Indirect<br>(I) |                         |  |  |
| (wonth/Day/  |                      |   | y/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                      |            | $4 \operatorname{and} 5)$ | Following                                 | (I) (Instr. 4)         | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |                      |   |  |                                      |            | $(\mathbf{A})$            | Reported                                  |                        |                         |  |  |
|  |                      |   |  |                                      |            | (A)<br>or                 | Transaction(s)                            |                        |                         |  |  |
|  |                      |   |  | Code V                               | Amount     | (D) Price                 | (Instr. 3 and 4)                          |                        |                         |  |  |
|  |                      |   |  |                                      |            |                           |   |                        |                         |  |  |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.        | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securities  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code      | Securities   | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4)       |

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| (Instr. 3)                                       | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | ĺ | Acquired (A<br>Disposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>5) | f (D) |                     |                    |                 |                            |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|  |                                    |            |                  | Code      | v | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 19.21                           | 07/30/2007 |                  | A         |   | 165,494   |       | <u>(1)</u>          | 07/30/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 165,49                     |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |             |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Short Michael J<br>110 SE 6TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR<br>FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 |               |           | EVP and CFO |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |             |       |  |  |  |  |
| Jonathan P. Ferrando,<br>Attorney-in-Fact                                    | 07/3          | 0/2007    |             |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person                                      | D             | ate       |             |       |  |  |  |  |

## **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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 30, 2008.

#### (2) N/A

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