

AUTONATION INC /FL  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
FERRANDO JONATHAN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
110 SE 6TH STREET-29TH FLOOR  
(Street)

FT. 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)  
08/04/2009

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)  
EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                       |   |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |                       |   |                |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2009                           |  | M                              | V   | 40,753  | A  | \$ 10.17                                   | 68,753 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |                |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 37,753  | D  | \$ 20.13                                   | 31,000 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 1,767                 | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 10.17   | 08/04/2009                           |  | M                              | 40,753  | <sup>(3)</sup> 07/30/2018                                | Common Stock  | 40,753                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| FERRANDO JONATHAN P<br>110 SE 6TH STREET-29TH FLOOR<br>FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 |               |           | EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P.  
Ferrando

08/06/2009

\*\*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) 28,000 shares are owned by the Reporting Person and his wife as tenants by the entirety with rights of survivorship.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$20.39. 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.

(3) The option vests in 25% annual installments over four years on the anniversary of the date of grant (July 30, 2008). The option vested as to 40,753 shares on July 30, 2009.

(4) N/A

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