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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
McLaren Alan J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

below)

AUTONATION, INC. [AN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

below)

SVP, Customer Care

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed (Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X 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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(State)

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Di Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

per share

(City)

Stock, par value \$0.01 03/01/2013

A 4,360

A \$0 8,396

D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 2. Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.45	03/01/2013		A	3,270	(2)	03/01/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,270

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McLaren Alan J 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

SVP, Customer Care

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando, Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2013

**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) These shares of restricted stock vest in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2013, subject to continuous employment with the Company.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2013, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

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