

AUTONATION, INC.
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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 *
LAMPERT EDWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200

(Street)

BAY HARBOR, FL 33154

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/31/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/31/2014 | | J | | 1,064,686 (1) | D | \$ 0 0 | I | See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/31/2014 | | J | | 1,369,245 (6) | D | \$ 0 0 | I | See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) |
| Common Stock, par | | | | | | | 136,539 (7) | I | See Footnotes |

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| value | | | | | | | | | (2) (3) (4) (5) |
| \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/31/2014 | J | 136,539 (8) | D | \$ 0 0 | | I | | See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | 13,725,670 (9) | D | (2) (3) (4) (5) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | I | | See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (10) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | I | | See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (11) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAMPERT EDWARD S 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154 | | X | | |
| ESL PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154 | | X | | |
| SPE II Partners, LP 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154 | | X | | |
| SPE Master II, LP 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154 | | X | | |
| RBS PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154 | | X | | |
| ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154 | | X | | |
| RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154 | | X | | |
| ESL INVESTMENTS, INC. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154 | | X | | |

Signatures

EDWARD S. LAMPERT, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

08/04/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

ESL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

08/04/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

SPE II PARTNERS, LP, By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

08/04/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

SPE MASTER II, LP, By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

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| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u> | Date |
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| RBS PARTNERS, L.P., By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer | 08/04/2014 |
| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u> | Date |
| ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: Manager, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer | 08/04/2014 |
| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u> | Date |
| RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: Manager, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer | 08/04/2014 |
| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u> | Date |
| ESL INVESTMENTS, INC., By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer | 08/04/2014 |
| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u> | 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) Represents shares of common stock of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Share"), that were distributed by SPE II Partners, LP ("SPE II") on a pro rata basis to its partners (the "SPE II Distribution"). As a result of the SPE II Distribution, SPE II will no longer be a reporting person.
- (2) This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of Edward S. Lampert, ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners"), SPE II, SPE Master II, LP ("SPE Master II"), RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS"), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional"), RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. ("RBSIM") and ESL Investments, Inc. ("ESL"). Mr. Lampert, Partners, RBS, SPE II, SPE Master II and Institutional are or were the direct beneficial owners of the securities covered by this statement.
- (3) RBS is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Partners, SPE II and SPE Master II. RBSIM is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Institutional. ESL is the general partner of RBS and the manager of RBSIM. ESL may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by RBS and RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is a limited partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, ESL.
- (4) The reporting persons state that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such persons are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such persons in such securities.
- (5) The reporting persons may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act. The reporting persons declare that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such persons are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer.
- (6) Represents Shares that were distributed by SPE Master II on a pro rata basis to its partners (the "SPE Master II Distribution", and together with the SPE II Distribution, the "Distributions"). As a result of the SPE Master II Distribution, SPE Master II will no longer be a reporting person.
- (7) Represents Shares received by RBS from SPE II and SPE Master II as a result of the Distributions. The acquisition of Shares by RBS in the Distributions constituted a change in the form of beneficial ownership without a change in pecuniary interest that is exempt from Section 16 of the Exchange Act, pursuant to Rule 16a-13 thereunder. Rule 16a-9(a) under the Exchange Act may also exempt the acquisition of Shares by RBS in the Distributions from Section 16 of the Exchange Act.
- (8) Represents Shares that were distributed by RBS on a pro rata basis to Mr. Lampert (the "RBS Distribution").
- (9) Includes Shares received by Mr. Lampert from RBS as a result of the RBS Distribution. The acquisition of Shares by Mr. Lampert in the RBS Distribution constituted a change in the form of beneficial ownership without a change in pecuniary interest that is exempt from Section 16 of the Exchange Act, pursuant to Rule 16a-13 thereunder.

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(10) Represents shares directly beneficially owned by Institutional.

(11) Represents shares directly beneficially owned by Partners.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information (filed herewith)

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filing Agreement (filed herewith)

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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