

AUTONATION INC /FL  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 10, 2006

AutoNation, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13107

73-1105145

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

110 SE 6th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

33301

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(954) 769-6000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 10, 2006, AutoNation, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its commencement of a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for its outstanding 9% senior notes due 2008 in an aggregate principal amount of \$323.5 million. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and its contents are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release, dated March 10, 2006, announcing the commencement of a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for its outstanding 9% senior notes due 2008 in an aggregate principal amount of \$323.5 million.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AutoNation, Inc.

*March 10, 2006*

*By: /s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando*

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*Name: Jonathan P. Ferrando  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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