

AUTONATION INC /FL  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 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):

April 25, 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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Mr. J.P. Bryan, who has served as a director of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Company") since 1991, informed the Company on April 25, 2006, that he will retire from the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") when his term expires on June 1, 2006, the date of the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"), and has therefore declined to stand for re-election. Mr. Bryan will continue to serve as a member of the Board and as Chair of the Board's Audit Committee until the date of the Annual Meeting.

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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.

*April 28, 2006*

AutoNation, Inc.

By: */s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando*

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*Name: Jonathan P. Ferrando*

*Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*