

AUTONATION INC /FL
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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-20TH 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)
08/08/2005

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, HR, Gen'l Counsel & Secty

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	08/08/2005		M		20,506 A \$ 11.51	40,506	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005		M		10,514 A \$ 14.39	51,020	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S		24,320 D \$ 21.28	26,700	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S		2,700 D \$ 21.27	24,000	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S		900 D \$ 21.26	23,100	D

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Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	400	D	\$ 21.25	22,700	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	100	D	\$ 21.24	22,600	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 21.23	20,900	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	200	D	\$ 21.22	20,700	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	200	D	\$ 21.21	20,500	D
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	500	D	\$ 21.2	20,000	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	M	33,800	A	\$ 14.39	53,800	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	M	1,200	A	\$ 11.05	55,000	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	25,000	D	\$ 21.2	30,000	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 21.1	20,000	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	M	28,800	A	\$ 11.05	48,800	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	13,800	D	\$ 21.6	35,000	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 21.3	25,000 ⁽¹⁾	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. 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)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.51	08/08/2005	M	20,506	<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2008	Common Stock	20,506
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.39	08/08/2005	M	10,514	<u>(4)</u>	01/06/2009	Common Stock	10,514
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.39	08/09/2005	M	33,800	<u>(4)</u>	01/06/2009	Common Stock	33,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	08/09/2005	M	1,200	<u>(5)</u>	07/25/2011	Common Stock	1,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	08/10/2005	M	28,800	<u>(5)</u>	07/25/2011	Common Stock	28,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERRANDO JONATHAN P 110 SE 6TH STREET-20TH FLOOR FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			EVP, HR, Gen'l Counsel & Secty	

Signatures

Jonathan P.
Ferrando 08/10/2005

**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) Excludes 1,766 shares of AutoNation common stock held in the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

(2) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 1999.

(3) N/A

(4) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on January 6, 2000.

(5) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 25, 2002.

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