

AUTONATION, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
Short Michael J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600  
(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/09/2013

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 and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/09/2013		M		10,000	A	\$ 19.64
					26,579		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/11/2013		M		14,300	A	\$ 19.64
					40,879		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/11/2013		M		34,400	A	\$ 19.21
					75,279		

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

09/11/2013 S 48,700 D \$ 52.7056 26,579 D  
(1)

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)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.64	09/09/2013		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/01/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.64	09/11/2013		M	14,300	<u>(2)</u> 03/01/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 14,300
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.21	09/11/2013		M	34,400	<u>(3)</u> 07/30/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 34,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Short Michael J  
200 SW 1ST AVE  
SUITE 1600  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

EVP and CFO

## Signatures

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

09/11/2013

\_\_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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.51 to \$52.90. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
  - (2) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2010, subject to continuous employment with the Company.
  - (3) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of July 30, 2007.

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