AUTONATION, INC. Form 8-K July 05, 2011

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) July 5, 2011

AutoNation, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-13107 (Commission 73-1105145 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number)

Identification No.)

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200 SW 1st Ave

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (954) 769-6000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 5, 2011, AutoNation, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing June 2011 retail new vehicle unit sales. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

99.1 Press Release of AutoNation, Inc. dated July 5, 2011 regarding June 2011 retail new vehicle unit sales.

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.

Date: July 5, 2011

By: /s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando

Jonathan P. Ferrando

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Yamamoto Kenneth Gregory 4000 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, SUITE 200 SAN RAMON, CA 95483	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

David W

Brunton 04/17/2006

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks:

Stock awarded in-lieu of 37.8% of pay under stock for pay plan

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