

AUTONATION, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FERRANDO JONATHAN P**

(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)  
**10/01/2012**

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, Gen Counsel & Secretary**

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		19,916	A	\$ 19.21
					56,916		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/01/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		17,916	D	\$ 43.79
					39,000		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/03/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	A	\$ 19.21
					54,000		

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value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

10/03/2012

S<sup>(1)</sup>

14,000 D

\$  
44.79 40,000

D<sup>(2)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

1,767

I

By 401(k)  
Plan

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)	\$ 19.21	10/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	19,916	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/30/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 19,916
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.21	10/03/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/30/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

