AUTONATION, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTONATION, INC. [AN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1600	(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
33301		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(Middle)	Symbol AUTONATION, INC. [AN] (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 1600 01/04/2016 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wondin Day Tear)	any	Code	onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common									
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/04/2016		A <u>(1)</u>	4,259	A	\$0	28,749	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURDICK RICK L 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X						

Signatures

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

01/06/2016

**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).
 - 2016 grant of 4,259 vested restricted stock units (the "RSUs") pursuant to the AutoNation, Inc. 2014 Non-Employee Director Equity Plan (the "2014 Director Plan"). The RSUs will settle in shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of AutoNation, Inc. (the
- (1) "Company") in accordance with the terms of the award, including any deferral election made by the reporting person, and the 2014 Director Plan. Settlement of the RSUs will be accelerated in certain circumstances as provided in the terms of the award and the 2014 Director Plan, including in the event the reporting person ceases to serve as a non-employee director of the Company.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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