

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**

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(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/08/2005		M		20,506	A	\$ 11.51
Common Stock	08/08/2005		M		10,514	A	\$ 14.39
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S		24,320	D	\$ 21.28
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S		2,700	D	\$ 21.27
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S		900	D	\$ 21.26

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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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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