

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 \*  
MCALLISTER J ALEX

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP - Corporate Controller

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	03/15/2006		M	10,900 A \$ 11.05	10,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M	12,750 A \$ 12.25	23,650	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S	23,650 D \$ 21.9	0	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	03/17/2006		G <sup>(2)</sup>	3,000 D <sup>(3)</sup> 0		I	See <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/17/2006		G <sup>(2)</sup>	3,000 A <sup>(3)</sup> 3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock      03/17/2006      S      3,000      D      \$ 22.32      0      I      By trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	03/15/2006		M	10,900	<sup>(4)</sup> 07/25/2011	Common Stock	10,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.25	03/15/2006		M	12,750	<sup>(5)</sup> 08/05/2012	Common Stock	12,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MCALLISTER J ALEX	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
	VP - Corporate Controller

## Signatures

Jonathan P. Ferrando,  
Attorney-in-Fact      03/17/2006

        \*\*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 731 shares of AutoNation common stock held indirectly through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Gift of shares owned by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's wife to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (3) N/A
- (4) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 25, 2002.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 5, 2003.

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