AUTONATION, INC.

Form 4 April 27, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB 3235-0287

OMB APPROVAL

Number: 323

Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average

burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 Filed pursus obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad FERRANDO	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTONATION, INC. [AN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600			04/23/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - GC, Corp Dev & HR			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

						•			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		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)
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/23/2015		M	30,000	A	\$ 18.02	80,000	D (1)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/23/2015		S	30,000	D	\$ 65.3585 (2)	50,000	D (1)	
Common Stock, par	04/24/2015		M	5,000	A	\$ 18.02	55,000	D (1)	

Edgar Filing: AUTONATION, INC. - Form 4

value \$0.01 per share

Common Stock, par

Stock, par value 04/24/2015 S 5,000 D \$65.018 50,000 D (1)

\$0.01 per share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 18.02	04/23/2015		M	30,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	30,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.02	04/24/2015		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERRANDO JONATHAN P EVP - GC, Corp Dev & HR

200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600

Reporting Owners 2

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. 04/27/2015 Ferrando

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) Includes 33,000 shares owned by the reporting person and his wife as tenants by the entirety.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$65 to \$65.83. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (2) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$65 to \$65.065. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (3) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (4) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2009.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Signatures 3