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| Check t if no lor subject Section Form 4 Form 5 obligati may cor <i>See</i> Inst 1(b). | nger to 16. or Filed put ons ntinue. | Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 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 | | | | | | | | Expires: Estimated | 2005 mated average den hours per | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ARNOLD H SCOTT | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTONATION, INC. [AN] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2017 | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP-Cust Care/Brand Extensions | | | | | |
| FORT LA | Ι | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | (State) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | (Zip) 2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day | l Date, if | 3. Transactio Code | 4. S onAcq Disj (Ins | ecuriti juired posed tr. 3, 4 | es (A) or of (D) | Acquired, Disposed 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. O Forn | wnership n: Direct or Indirect | 7. Nature Indirect | e of al iip |
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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Pr |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secu |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 | 8) | Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | d of | | | | | (Inst |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|----|--|------|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 06/01/2017 | | Α | | 4,337 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 4,337 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| ARNOLD H SCOTT 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | | | EVP-Cust Care/Brand Extensions | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ C. Coleman Edmunds, Attorney-in-Fact | 06/ | 05/2017 | | | | | | | |
| **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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Company"), or at the Company's election, the cash value thereof.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of March 1, 2017, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

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