BURDICK RICK L

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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

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1(b).

share

Stock, par

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BURDICK RICK L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | AUTONATION, INC. [AN] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (| | |

_X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600 08/16/2018 below)

> (Street) 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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par value 08/16/2018 M 100 \$ 19.15 D 38,686 \$0.01 per

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|--|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/16/2018 | S | 100 | D | \$ 47 | 38,586 | D | |
| Common | 08/20/2018 | M | 4,708 | A | \$ 19.15 | 43,294 | D | |

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value \$0.01 per share

Common Stock, par

08/20/2018

S 4,708 D

47.0006 38,586

D

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\$0.01 per share

value

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 coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | e Expiration Dat | 6. Date Exercisable and 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 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.15 | 08/16/2018 | | M | 100 | 01/04/2010 | 01/04/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 100 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.15 | 08/20/2018 | | M | 4,708 | 01/04/2010 | 01/04/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 4,708 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BURDICK RICK L 200 SW 1ST AVE | X | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners 2 SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

Signatures

/s/ C. Coleman Edmunds, Attorney-in-Fact

08/20/2018

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$47 to \$47.01. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.

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