AUTONATION, INC.

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BROWN ROBERT J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

AUTONATION, INC. [AN]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

10% Owner

200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2011

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Director

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or
Security Disposed of
(D)
(Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

or

Number of Shares

Amount

Stock

Option (right to \$ 34.51 06/01/2011 $A_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$ 5,000 06/01/2011 06/01/2021 Common Stock 5,000

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN ROBERT J 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/02/2011

**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) The stock option has been granted pursuant to the AutoNation, Inc. 2007 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, as amended.

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