

GRUSKY ROBERT R

Form 4

January 04, 2019

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRUSKY ROBERT R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AUTONATION, INC. [AN]

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

01/02/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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Person

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/02/2019		A ⁽¹⁾	6,934 A \$ 0	39,611	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/02/2019		M ⁽²⁾	2,500 A \$ 9.88	42,111	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/02/2019		S ⁽²⁾	2,500 D \$ 35.36	39,611	D	

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.88	01/02/2019		M ⁽²⁾	2,500	01/02/2009 01/02/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GRUSKY ROBERT R 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X

Signatures

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

01/04/2019

__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) 2019 grant of 6,934 vested restricted stock units (the "RSUs") pursuant to the AutoNation, Inc. 2014 Non-Employee Director Equity Plan (as amended, the "2014 Director Plan"). The RSUs will settle in shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Company") in accordance with the terms of the award, including any deferral election made by the reporting person, and the 2014 Director Plan. Settlement of the RSUs will be accelerated in certain circumstances as provided in the terms of the award and the 2014

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Director Plan, including in the event the reporting person ceases to serve as a non-employee director of the Company.

(2) Transaction completed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 9, 2018.

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