

AUTONATION, INC.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FERRANDO JONATHAN P

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)
200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

(Street)
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	08/22/2011		M		10,000 A \$ 21.59	43,000	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/22/2011		S		10,000 D \$ 36.5	33,000	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/23/2011		M		30,000 A \$ 21.59	63,000	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/23/2011		S		15,000 D \$ 37.25 ₍₂₎	48,000	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/23/2011		S		15,000 D \$ 38.25	33,000	D ⁽¹⁾

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Common Stock	08/24/2011	M	25,000	A	⁽³⁾ \$ 21.59	58,000	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	08/24/2011	S	25,000	D	\$ 38.95 ⁽⁴⁾	33,000	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock						1,767	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.59	08/22/2011		M	10,000	⁽⁵⁾ 08/01/2015	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.59	08/23/2011		M	30,000	⁽⁵⁾ 08/01/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.59	08/24/2011		M	25,000	⁽⁵⁾ 08/01/2015	Common Stock 25,000

