LAMPERT EDWARD S

Form 4 January 05, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMPERT EDWARD S

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Middle)

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

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Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

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

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount or

Exercisable Date

Number of Shares

Stock

Option \$ 21.73 01/03/2006 (right to

 $A_{-}^{(1)}$ 20,000 01/03/2006 01/03/2016

Common 20,000 Stock

buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director Other

LAMPERT EDWARD S

X X

Signatures

Edward S. 01/03/2006 Lampert

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The stock options have been granted pursuant to the AutoNation, Inc. 1995 Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan and have a term of ten years, expiring on January 3, 2016.
- (2) N/A

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