

LAMPERT EDWARD S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 GREENWICH AVENUE  
(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2007

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)  
 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**

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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/16/2006		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	118,028	D	\$ 0 0	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								I	See footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11,026,765	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,712,083	I	See footnote <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	61,964	I	See footnote <u>(7)</u>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAMPERT EDWARD S 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	X		
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Edward S.  
Lampert

02/28/2007

\*\*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) This transaction represents a charitable contribution.

These shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares"), of AutoNation, Inc. were held by ESL Investments, Inc.

- (2) ("Investments"), a Delaware corporation of which Edward S. Lampert is the sole stockholder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director. Investments may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in all of the Shares reported herein other than the shares held by ESL Investment Management, L.P.
- (3) These Shares are held by ESL Partners, L.P.
- (4) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.
- (5) These Shares are held by ESL Investors, L.L.C.
- (6) These Shares are held by CBL Partners, L.P.
- (7) These Shares are held by ESL Investment Management, L.P.

### Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 for Joint Filer Information.

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein only to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities reported herein in excess of such amount.

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